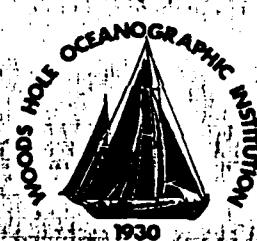


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1 Abstract

Waverider buoy data are normally transmitted on a 27 MHz analog radio link to a shore station a few miles away, where the buoy data are plotted on a paper strip-chart recorder or logged digitally for later computer processing.

Instead, we have constructed a relay station on Martha's Vineyard island that retransmits the received Waverider data over a digital, 148 MHz packet-radio link to a personal computer in our laboratory on Cape Cod, where the data are edited, processed, spectrally analyzed, and then sent over an Ethernet line to our Institution mainframe computer for archiving. Telephone modem access of a special wave-data file on the mainframe permits unattended data dissemination to the public.

The report describes the entire system, including Waverider buoy mooring hardware, computer programs, and equipment.

The purpose of the project was to learn what difficulties are involved in the automated acquisition and dissemination of telemetered oceanographic data, and to gain experience with packet radio techniques. Although secondary to these purposes, the long-term surface-wave monitoring off the southwest shore of Martha's Vineyard has its own scientific, engineering, and environmental benefits.

2 Overview

2.1 Purpose of Project

Under the University Research Initiative Program at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, a general goal of the Telemetry Project is to develop techniques to gather *in situ* data from the ocean and to disseminate them to users in a timely and efficient way. Since there has been very little experience in this task in the oceanographic community, we constructed this project to gain experience.

In particular, we wished to acquire incoming telemetered data, edit them, process them as appropriate, archive the raw data or some reduced form of them, and make the data available to users. In this context, it made no difference what the incoming data might be, since the data were just something to be handled and disseminated. However, since we wished if possible in this demonstration project to have the users of the data be the public - so as to have a broad interest base rather than a restricted audience - we judged that surface wave data from nearby waters might be a good data source. In retrospect, we might have had even more public interest in the data if they had provided real-time access to offshore winds in either popular sailing or wind-surfing areas. Additionally, the surface wave data provided engineering support information to other tests at the wave-buoy mooring site.

In addition to the goal of learning about the problems involved in dealing with real-time data, their processing, and their dissemination, we were at the same time investigating the possible utility of packet radio techniques for the error-free digital transmission of oceanographic data. As in all data acquisition projects, our experience has been that most of the time spent processing data is devoted to the small fraction of bad data, that is, missing data points and incorrect values. The minimization of this problem by using packet radio was attractive.

Consequently, the wave-data project was designed to provide an incoming data stream of surface wave data from a Waverider buoy moored offshore, with part of the telemetry link using packet radio.

2.2 Options, and Selection of Methods

The Waverider buoy (see section 2.0) is a simple to use, reliable device for the measurement of surface wave displacements; it is readily moored in water of modest depths (20 m is very easy, 200 m is quite possible, 2000 m is quite difficult). Its major disadvantages are its analog AM radio link on 27 MHz, which is a modulation scheme and frequency band subject to considerable interference, and its limited telemetry range, which is some 50 km in the very best of conditions, but which is typically 10-20 km in most applications.

The waters in the vicinity of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, (Figure 1) are popular sport-boating and commercial fishing waters; experience with the long-term survivability of moored buoys, even navigational buoys, is not good. However, the Ocean Engineering Department of the Institution has maintained for some years a site called the "Buoy Farm," which is an engineering test site about 16 km southwest of Martha's Vineyard Island, in 42 m deep water. The Buoy Farm is marked with corner buoys carrying lights and radar reflectors, and is marked on navigational charts of the area. Various mooring, instrument, and materials tests are conducted at the Farm on a regular basis, so it is not much effort to get there for deploying small moorings and for inspection trips. As a side benefit, our wave measurements at the Buoy Farm are in direct support of the engineering tests there.

Unfortunately, the Buoy Farm is about 44 km from our laboratories in Woods Hole, so the direct 27 MHz transmissions from the Waverider buoy would not often be received successfully. The closest land to the Buoy Farm, about 18 km away, is the Gay Head section of Martha's Vineyard, which also has the advantage of being 45 m above sea level, so an antenna site there provides the best reception possible of the Waverider signal.

From Martha's Vineyard the immediate options to get the data to Woods Hole, about 26 km away, were by another analog radio link, by telephone line, or by the digital packet-radio link that we wanted to test anyway. The packet radio link was selected. The frequency used (148.450 MHz) was fortuitous, for it allowed the use of an experimental frequency already allocated to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for work near Martha's Vineyard, and it allowed the use of inexpensive and easily available amateur radio equipment normally used on the 144-148 MHz band.

The remaining consideration was the relay station on Martha's Vineyard, somewhere in the Gay Head area. The station would have to receive the Waverider signal, demodulate and digitize it for input (as ASCII) to the packet radio system, and transmit the digital data to Woods Hole. The relay station would have to include sufficient intelligence to know when to sample the data and then either transmit it at certain times, or wait for an interrogation request from the base station at Woods Hole. We elected to transmit at certain times, so as to put some stress on the base station. If effect, we were more comfortable with our capability to interrogate from the base station, so we chose the timed transmissions as the method that would teach us the most.

2.3 Overall System Description

Details of the Waverider buoy and its mooring, the relay station on Martha's Vineyard, the base station in Woods Hole, and the data handling procedures are in the following sections. Here, the overall system description is given.

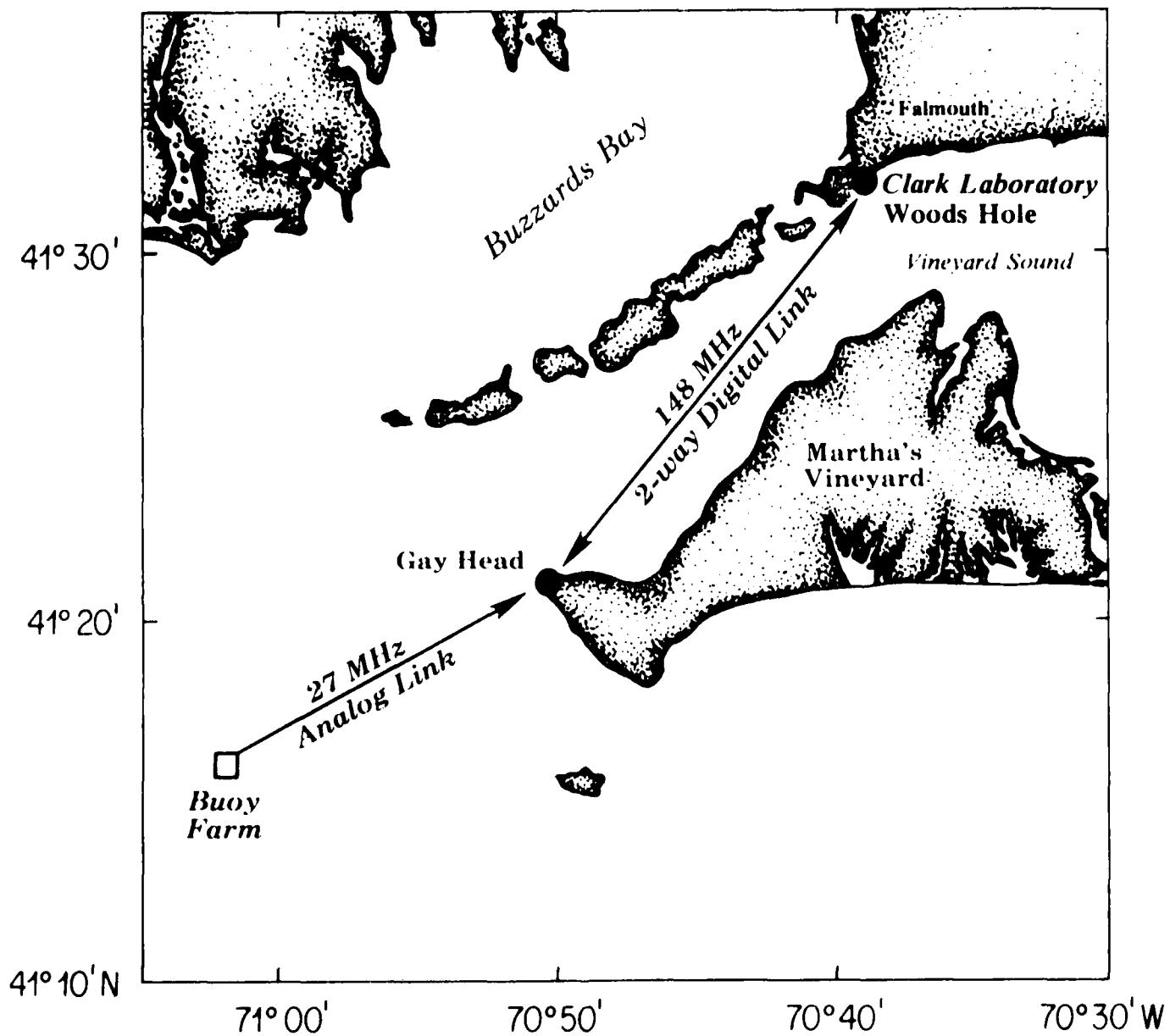


Figure 1: Chart of the area near Woods Hole Massachusetts, showing the location of the moored Waverider buoy at the "Buoy Farm," the relay station on Martha's Vineyard, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Clark Laboratory in Woods Hole.

Figure 2 shows the overall system. The Waverider is a commercial system that has been modified to include a satellite location-transmitter (ARGOS) in case it should drift away (see section 2.0). The relay station (configured with the identification GAYHD) and the base station (configured as WHOI-1) contain mostly commercial components assembled to our specifications and using our programs. The packet radio part of the system, which includes the ICOM transceivers (see sections 3.0 and 4.0) and the Terminal Node Controllers (TNC), is assembled from standard, unmodified amateur radio equipment.

From Buoy to Martha's Vineyard

The Waverider buoy transmits continuously on 27.595 MHz. The N.B.A. Controls WCR-1 receiving system in the relay station continuously outputs a slowly varying DC signal, -5 to +5 volts, corresponding to -5 to +5 meters of wave displacement. The Elexor PL1000 in the relay station is programmed (see appendix A.1) to digitize 2048 12-bit samples (2 samples per second) beginning at 21 minutes and 28 seconds after each hour, and again at 51 minutes and 28 seconds after each hour. That is, 1024 seconds of wave data (17 minutes, 4 seconds) are logged during an interval centered on the even hour and the even half-hour. The timing is based on an internal real-time clock in the PL1000, about which more will be said later. The 12-bit digitizer allows the data to cover the range -4.096 to +4.096 m. The 2048 data points are stored in the PL1000 buffer along with a 2049th word, which is the digitized output from a (nominally) 3.2 volt DC power supply plugged into the main 110VAC power strip in the relay station; this is a monitor of the status of the power to the relay van. Immediately upon completion of this sampling, the PL1000 begins to send formatted ASCII to the MFJ 1270 Terminal Node Controller (TNC).

Data Format for Transmission

The data are formatted as a modification of the drifting buoy (DRIBU) format, used by the World Meteorological Organization and transmitted routinely over the Global Telecommunications System (GTS). The principal modification is that surface wave data are not part of the DRIBU format, nor of any WMO format. Otherwise, the message is as would normally appear on the GTS; its details are given in Figure 3. The principal advantage of using this modified DRIBU format is that all necessary information (date, time, location, etc.) is included, and is easily extracted without special decoding; the disadvantage is that the format is not an efficient way to transmit the 2049 data points.

Error-Detection

The TNC has a 14 kbyte buffer that will hold the entire wave record plus header and footer. As set up (see Appendix A2), the TNC breaks the record into 128 characters per packet (PACLEN 128).

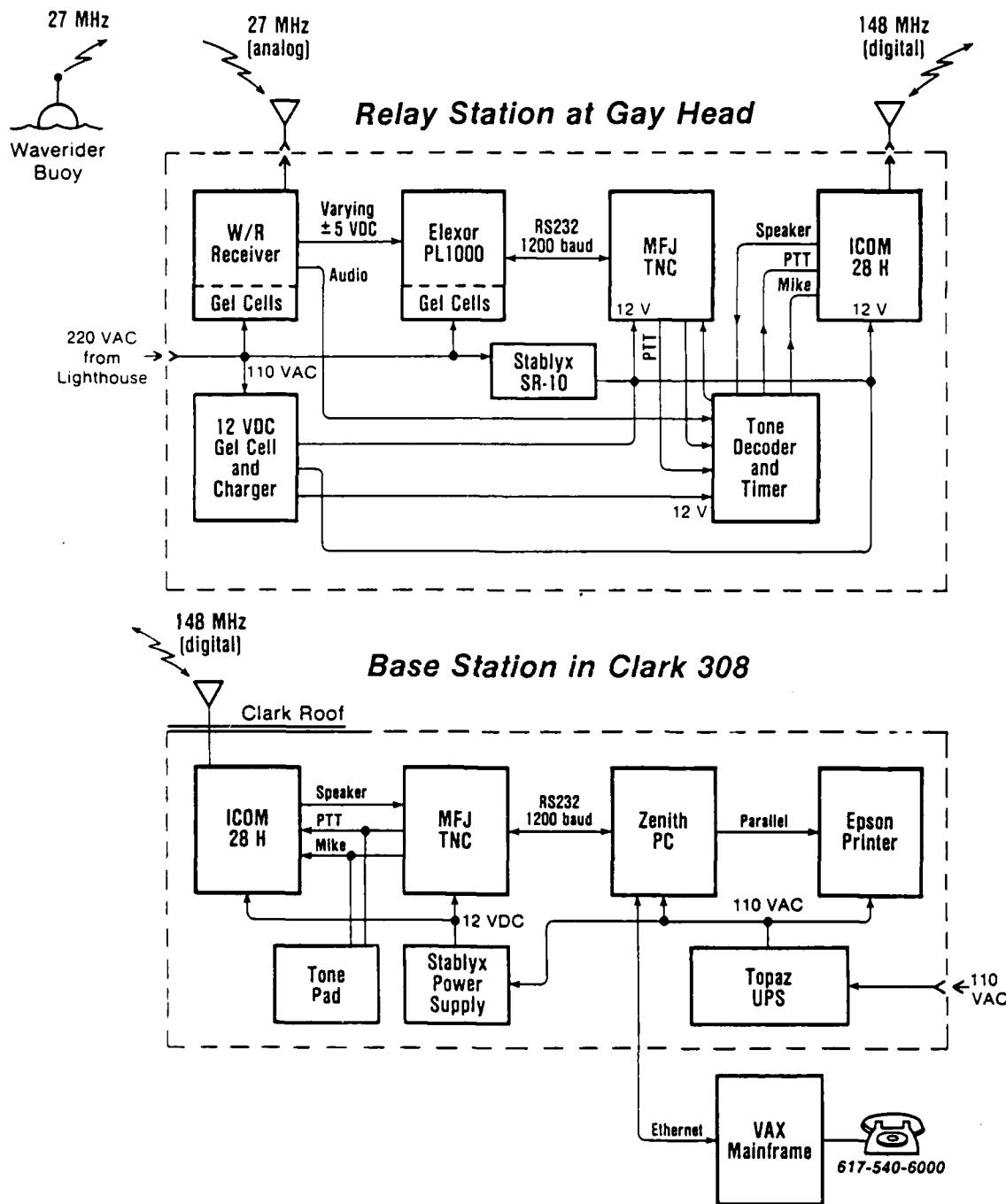


Figure 2: Schematic of the entire system, showing the Waverider buoy, the analog telemetry, the relay station on Martha's Vineyard, the digital packet-radio link, the base station in Woods Hole, the computer networking of the processed data, and the telephone modem connection for public access to the data.

line no.

1 ZCZC nnn
 2 MMNT KMVY ddhhmm
 3 ZZXX ddMMY hhmm/ 74116 07102
 4 999
 5 SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW
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 260 SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW SWWWWW
 261 333 44185 61616 8VVVV 69696=
 262 NNNN

line no.

1 ZCZC starting signal for a GTS msg
 nnn message sequence number, 000 to 999 (may reset to 000)
 2 MM addressed message (not for global distribution)
 NT message from North Atlantic area
 K United States
 MVY Martha's Vineyard
 ddhhmm day, hour, minute of transmission of message
 3 ZZXX starting signal for DRIBU format
 ddMMY day, month, last digit of year of data observation
 hhmm/ hour, minute of data observation; / is block filler
 7 quadrant of data location (North, West)
 4116 41°16'
 07102 71°02'
 4 999 starting signal for wave data time series
 5 S + or -
 6 WWWW wave height in millimeters; 8 data words per line
 same as line 5; 256 data lines
 260 same as line 5; 2048 data words total (0.5 s samples)
 261 333 starting signal for remaining information
 44 WMO Northwestern Atlantic Ocean area
 185 Waverider ID (buoy serial number is 68185)
 61616 starting group for additional information
 8 indicator for engineering data
 VVVV remote station voltage indicator (millivolts)
 69696 ending group for additional information
 = ending indicator for DRIBU format
 262 NNNN ending signal for GTS message

DATA SAMPLING AND TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

once each minute: WHOI-1 polls GAYHD to check the connect status and GAYHD responds; if no response, WHOI-1 initiates a reconnect

51 min 28 s and 21 min 28 s after each hour: GAYHD samples remote station voltage indicator and begins sampling 2048 data points at 0.5 s interval (takes 17 min 04 s to complete)

08 min 32 s and 38 min 32 s after each hour: GAYHD begins transmission sequence to WHOI-1; data are sent in 128 byte packets (1 to 3 at a time) and each packet or group of packets is acknowledged by WHOI-1 as having been received correctly; total transmission time is about 3 minutes

All starting times are plus/minus one minute.

Figure 3: Data Format for VHF Packet Link

Each packet has a cyclic redundancy check appended, which is recalculated at the base station to see if the packet came through error-free. If so, the base station sends an acknowledgement (ACK) to the relay station and the next packet is sent. If the ACK is not received, the packet is resent until it is received correctly. The TNC in the relay station is set to retry 15 times (RETRY 15) if necessary. The relay station nibbles its way through the data in its buffer until all the data have been sent, which takes about 3 1/2 minutes, waits for the next half-hour's data and starts the cycle again.

Link Failures

It is possible that a power outage or some other problem might interrupt the communications between the relay station and the base station. To test for this condition, the base station sends a check packet once each minute; if the relay station hears the check packet, it sends an ACK. If no ACK is heard, the base will send the check packet up to 15 times, each time waiting for an ACK. Finally, the base will disconnect since it assumes there is no relay station there. However, the base is also set up to attempt to stay permanently connected (CONPERM ON), so it will call GAYHD again and try and establish a connected status. If the link is really down, then WHOI-1 may try forever to contact GAYHD; under the protocol for CONPERM, there is no limit to the number of tries.

A more common error condition is that the base station is not functioning due to (for example) a temporary shutdown for maintainance. If this condition persists long enough, the data transmission from GAYHD will not be ACKed by WHOI-1, and GAYHD will retry out (i.e., it will disconnect) after 15 tries to send a packet. If WHOI-1 comes back on the air before the next half-hour data cycle has sent more data to the relay station's TNC, WHOI-1 will connect again with GAYHD and the data transmission will begin again, possibly without loss of data but more likely with a loss of all the data that had been sent subsequent to the link shutdown. However, if WHOI-1 is off the air for a long time, the PL1000 at the relay station tries to send more data to the TNC, and finally the TNC buffer becomes full and the PL1000 and the TNC become locked up.

System Reset

There are two ways to recover from the lockup described above: (1) simply restarting the base controller program (described in detail in section 5-1 and Appendix B), or (2) doing a remote reset. The resetting of the Base TNC, which occurs at program start-up, will cause the TNC buffer to be emptied and program execution resumed. The data in the buffer will be lost but the following transmission will be received correctly. Alternately, the remote reset is performed by sending standard touch tones from the base to the relay station. The touchtone pair #2, if sent within one second, will cause the relay station's TNC and the PL1000 to undergo a soft reset. That is, both will be reset to their turn-on condition, except for the emptying of

the hardware I/O buffer in the PL1000. The next time the PL1000 clock starts a sampling sequence (at 8 minutes 32 seconds before the next hour or half-hour, whichever comes first) it will fill its software buffer correctly, but the data sent to the TNC will be preceded by the left-over characters in the I/O line, which will be processed as errors by the base station. The next sampling sequence will be handled correctly. Therefore, if the link should be shut down at the base station end, the consequence is a loss of all wave data from the moment of shutdown until the system is reset, including the first record following reset.

Clock Reset

Another system problem, described in more detail in section 4.3 and appendix A.4, occurs when the real-time clock in the PL1000 differs more than one minute from the clock in the base station computer. Neither clock is very good (they both drift 1-2 seconds per day), but at least the base station computer clock can be reset when desired. When the time word in the incoming data stream is detected by the base computer to be more than 1 minute different from the clock in the base computer, a clock reset sequence is sent to the PL1000. In effect, this lets the base computer talk directly to the PL1000 as if the two were hardwired together and the base computer were just a simple terminal. The two radios and TNCs between the base computer and the PL1000 act as a wireless modem pair, and except for the link delays one can talk directly to the PL1000 and even change its internal BASIC program that determines the formatting of the data stream, for example.

Base Station Data Checking

The data stream arriving at the base computer is checked to see if the first few lines (see Figure 3) have the correct format. If not, the entire incoming file is rejected. It is this step that causes the first file following a #2 system reset to be rejected, because the characters left in the PL1000 I/O buffer are not expected by the base computer; this could be programmed around but has been only an annoyance, not a problem.

The base computer determines that the end of file has occurred when the characters NNNN are received; 2048 data words are also counted as an additional check. If there were out-of-range values, they are discarded and new values inserted by linear interpolation. This step, which is very important in all our data processing systems based on tape-cassette recording, has not been used so far on even one data point of the approximately 10 million data points so far received. Evidently, the error-detection and send-ACK handshaking protocol of packet radio has done exactly what it is supposed to do.

Data Processing

Section 5.1 describes the data processing. Briefly, power spectra are calculated from the 2048 data points and the spectral coefficients are stored to disk on the VAX that is being used as a file server. Simple moments of the spectrum (e.g., the square root of the area under the spectrum is the root-mean-squared wave displacement, and 4 times this number is defined as the significant wave height) are calculated and stored as well. Although not part of the original project, the 2048 raw data points are sent to another VAX file for the use of Dr. Hans Graber in the Ocean Engineering Department. All communication with the VAX is over a broadband Ethernet line using TCP/IP protocols.

Data Dissemination

Details of the data dissemination scheme used are given in section 5.4. As this was one of the main reasons for this project, considerable effort and priority was given to the planning and implementation of this aspect. Our motivation was the perception that too often the dissemination of telemetered data is not given enough emphasis. In this project, we wished to make the data available through means that were expandable and automated, and which could be used to disseminate data over large distances without special efforts. We chose to use (1) the Ethernet network installed at the Institution, with TCP/IP networking protocols, and (2) data files accessible over dial-up modems. In principle, anyone anywhere could have access to our telemetered data using either the high data-rate networking access or the low data-rate but very simple dial-up access.

2.4 Data Example

During the first six months of operation, the VHF packet system has provided several useful datasets, archived both on the VAX and on floppy disks. There are a number of possible ways to treat the available data, one of which is shown in Figure 3. The plot in Figure 4 shows significant wave height and wave period for the 17th and 18th of December over time. We could have as easily shown simple wave amplitude over time, or the mean and variance of the wave data by week, month and season.

VHF Telemetered Data Waverider Buoy

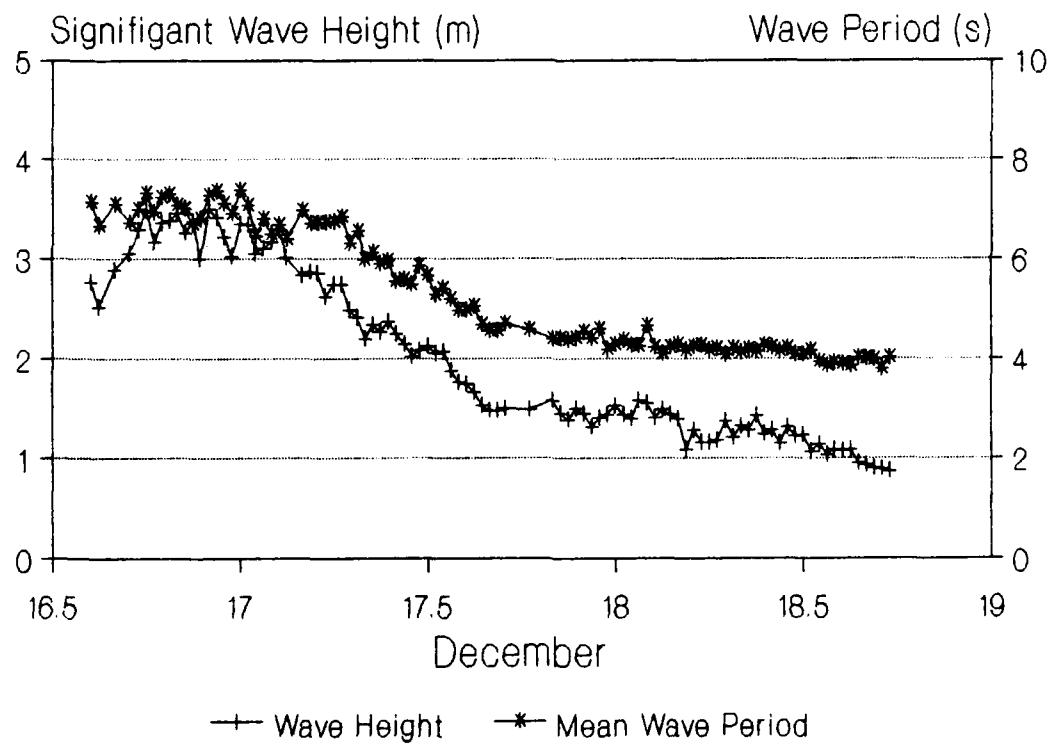


Figure 4: Timeseries of significant waveheight data.

3 Waverider Buoy and Mooring

The Waverider buoy is designed to measure wave height as a function of time in the open ocean, away from structures and other fixed references. It measures wave height by measuring the vertical acceleration of a surface-following buoy using a gravity stabilized accelerometer that is sensitive to accelerations in the 0.035 to 0.65 Hz band. To minimize the effects of horizontal accelerations and buoy pitch and roll on the measurements, the accelerometer is suspended in an oil-filled chamber that is gimballed and damped in such a way as to keep the accelerometer within a few degrees of the vertical and the sensitivity to horizontal accelerations below about 3% (Datawell, 1978). The accelerometer and associated electronics are housed in a 70 cm sphere that floats on and closely follows the surface of the ocean (see Figure 5). To determine wave height from the measured acceleration record, the signal is doubly-integrated to produce the instantaneous water level relative to some mean value. The continuous water-level fluctuations are then converted into a radio signal which is transmitted continuously to the shore-based receiving station at Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard. The Waverider buoy at the Buoy Farm operates on a frequency of 27.595 MHz with a nominal power output of 80 mW. The carrier is amplitude-modulated with a nominally 258 Hz tone; the tone is varied 1.86 Hz per meter of vertical buoy displacement. Accuracy of the wave height measurement is a function of frequency where waves in the important 5-15 second period range are measured within $\pm 3\%$ according to the manufacturer's specification.

The standard Waverider buoy has been modified for work at the Buoy Farm by the addition of an ARGOS transmitter, power supply and antenna. The transmitter and battery were mounted inside the instrument well (Figure 6) with a watertight feedthrough used to connect the transmitter to the externally mounted antenna. Transmitter, battery and antenna added about 20 pounds to the Waverider's weight. The purpose of these modifications was to provide a means of monitoring buoy location so that it would be possible to recover the buoy in case it broke free of its mooring. Information concerning Waverider battery voltage and transmitter battery voltage is also being telemetered via the ARGOS system. The mooring design used for the Waverider buoy at the Buoy Farm location is shown in Figure 7. It is designed to allow proper operation of the buoy in currents up to 2 knots and at the same time ensure that the mooring line does not reach the surface under slack water conditions so that it will not get snagged by passing vessels. The small floats attached to the polypropylene line are used to keep the line off the bottom and thereby avoid chafe. A unique feature of most Waverider moorings is the use of a rubber cord beneath the buoy. This very stretchable element (it will stretch to five or six times its original length before it parts) is strong and impervious to seawater, but provides a very soft connection to the lower mooring. This eliminates sharp tugs on the buoy as it follows the wave surface, even when it is stretched out by a strong surface current which would contaminate the acceleration measurement by the introduction of high frequency motions. This type of mooring has been used successfully with Waverider buoys in many environments all over the world.

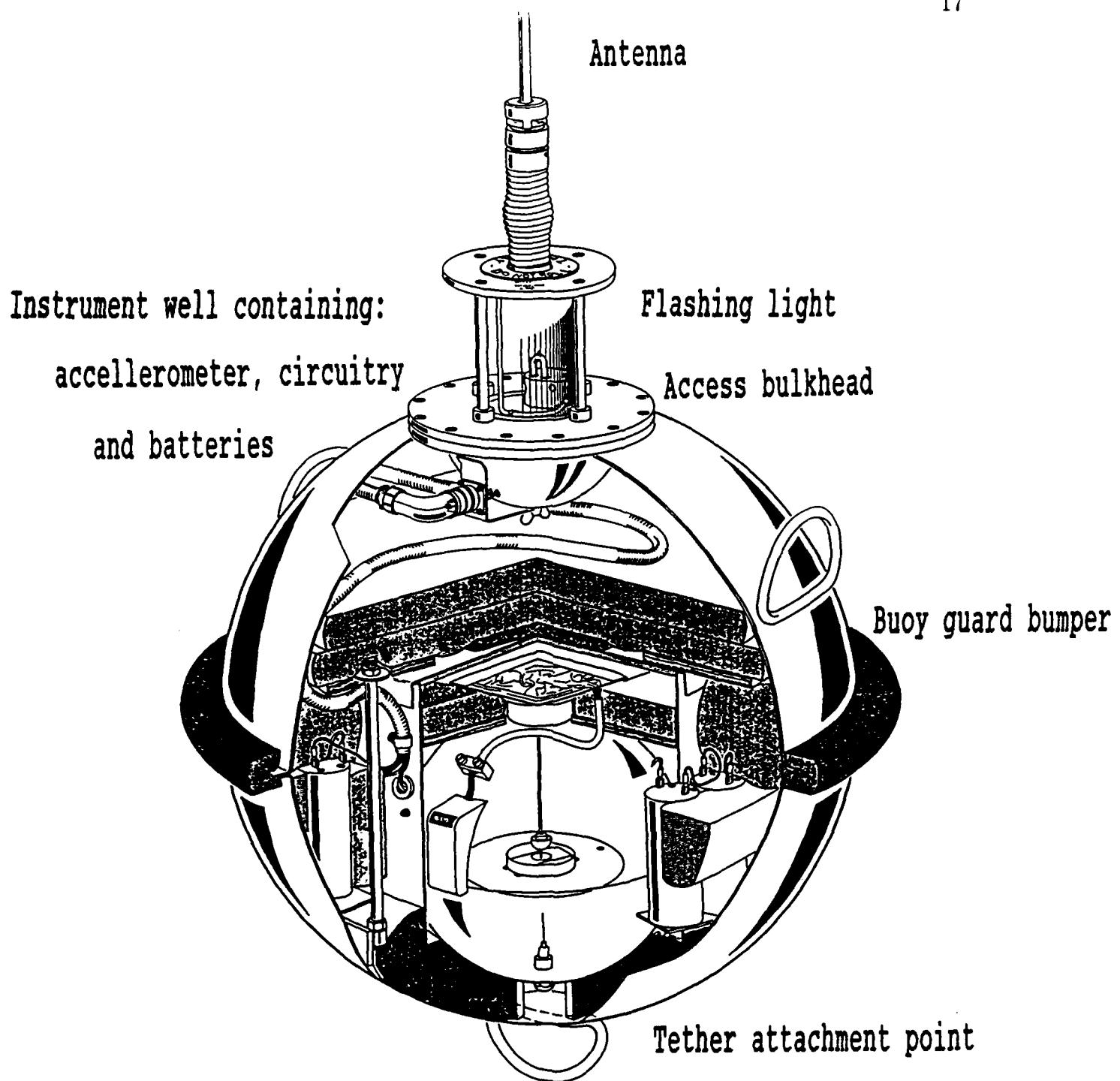


Figure 5: Waverider buoy cut-away [from Datawell brochure].



Figure 6: Modified Waverider buoy showing the ARGOS transmitter.

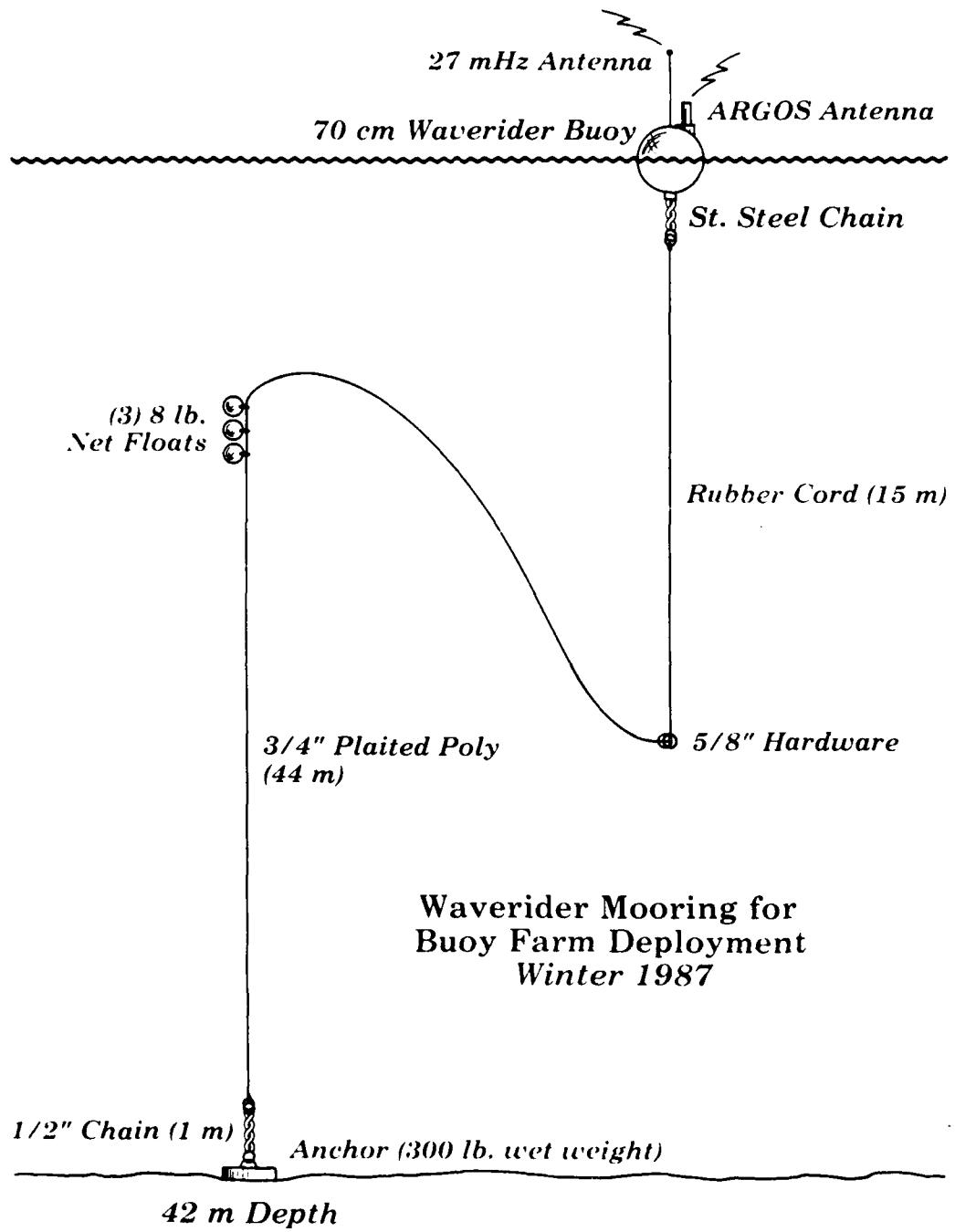


Figure 7: Waverider mooring schematic for Buoy Farm deployment.

4 Relay Station

The relay station on Martha's Vineyard is an essential part of this project because the low-power 27 MHz transmission from the Waverider buoy moored at the Buoy Farm (Figure 1) is not strong enough to reach our laboratories more than 40 km away. In fact, other signals (renegade Citizen's Band operators using high-power equipment and operating on unauthorized frequencies as "HF-ers") illegally using the same frequencies are able to interfere with the Waverider transmissions even when the signal is as strong as it is at Gay Head.

This section describes the equipment at the Gay Head site on Martha's Vineyard, and reviews the various permissions we have obtained to work there. The software used is described in appendix A.

4.1 Description of the Van and Equipment

The military-surplus van being used is a small enclosure originally designed as an electrical shelter to be carried by 3/4 ton trucks; in military usage it might carry portable telephone exchanges or power generators, for example. Entry is through a full-height door at one end. The van is approximately 4 feet wide by 6 feet deep by 5 feet high, is made of aluminum, has high mechanical strength and an ability to withstand exposure to high winds and a salt air environment. The van has skids and lifting pads, which makes it adaptable to oceanographic work ashore or on a ship. Figure 8 shows the van in its installed location near the lighthouse at Gay Head. interior. The van contains the following equipment:

1. Waverider receiver, manufactured by N.B.A. Controls, Ltd., Model WCA-1. It is battery powered, with 110VAC float charging of the battery.
2. A/D Converter and I/O Controller, manufactured by Elexor Associates, Model PL1000. It is AC powered but switches to internal batteries if the AC line fails.
3. Packet Radio Terminal Node Controller (TNC), manufactured by MFJ Enterprises, Model 1270. It requires 12VDC, which is supplied by the main battery in the van if the 110VAC-12VDC supply (see item 4) should fail.
4. VHF Radio Transceiver (25 W), manufactured by ICOM, Model IC-28H. It requires 12VDC, which is provided by a 110VAC-12VDC 10A power supply, Stably Model 10-SR. If the AC line should fail, the main battery in the van will power the transceiver.



Figure 8: Relay station van next to Gayhead lighthouse on Martha's Vineyard.

5. Tone sequence decoder and timer, WHOI designed and built, based on a Model TSD decoder board from Engineering Consulting.
6. Gel Cell Standby Battery, from Globe, Model GC 12550.
7. Gel Cell Charger, from Globe, Model GRC 14060.
8. 6-Element VHF Yagi Antenna, manufactured by Cushcraft, Model Proline PLC-1426.
9. Vertical Antenna for 27 MHz, Coaxial Half-Wave Type, unknown manufacturer and model.

Power

The primary power for the van is provided by the nearby lighthouse 220VAC supply through Type UF cable, size 12-3. The line runs underground over the ten-foot distance from the lighthouse to the van.

Within the van, a dual-circuit breaker panel provides 110VAC distribution by means of wiremold strips. The 12 V gel cell (item 6 above) is a standby battery in case the AC power should fail; the battery is kept charged by item 7 above, and will supply the TNC (item 3) and the VHF transceiver (item 4) with power if necessary. The Waverider receiver (item 1) and the PL1000 (item 2) have their own internal batteries for standby use.

An inadvertent test of the standby power systems occurred when an electrical storm caused the breakers in the van to trip. Approximately 60 hours of backup power is available for all parts of the system except the Waverider receiver, whose batteries fail after only 24 hours. Ground-fault interrupter breakers were in use at the time; they have now been changed to standard breakers.

4.2 Site Considerations and Permissions

Martha's Vineyard has a considerable number of tourists on it each summer, most of whom visit the southwest corner of the island, which is the part closest to the Waverider site at the Buoy Farm. We felt that an unattended relay station on that part of the island would have even more problems than do our moorings in accessible areas. Conveniently, however, the Coast Guard maintains a lighthouse at Gay Head, so we approached Coast Guard Group Woods Hole to seek permission to operate there. The area of Gay Head was nearly ideal for our purposes because of its height about 45 m above sea level, and because it is nearly line-of-sight from the roof of the Institution's Clark Laboratory in Woods Hole, where our base station was to be located. In addition to height, the location next to the lighthouse had the potential of providing an AC power line to keep our electronics powered. Although

this was not essential - we could have provided other power sources - it kept the cost and complexity down, and greatly increased the reliability of the relay station.

A written request was sent to the Coast Guard (19 December 1986) asking for permission to install the relay station at the Gay Head site. This was followed by a meeting with Group Woods Hole at which the Coast Guard explained to us that the lighthouse property and the responsibility of maintaining the grounds had been contracted over to a local environmental group, the Vineyard Environmental Research Institute, who would be contacted by the Coast Guard on our behalf. We received permission from the Coast Guard on April 15, 1988 and installed the van at the Gay Head lighthouse on April 22, 1987. A Coast Guard Chief helped with the installation, especially with the provision of the AC power line from inside the lighthouse.

Our original permission was for a 6-month deployment of the van at the Gay Head location; this duration was thought to be long enough for us to work out the technical details of the project and to gain the desired experience with the data dissemination. Indeed, that this report can be written is evidence that the technical side of the project has been largely successful within our 6 months anticipated project length. Also, we did not wish to unduly stress the Waverider mooring in winter storms, or to gamble with losing the buoy.

However, we have received several requests to maintain the project through the winter storms season. The researchers concerned with effects of waves on the erosion of shorelines point out that our data set so far is unique, but not yet very useful. The major damage to shorelines like that of Martha's Vineyard occurs during winter storms, especially in February, and these researchers have specifically asked if we can maintain the Waverider buoy at the Buoy Farm and the relay station at Gay Head for the winter season. Subject to equipment needs and an extension of our permission to have the van at Gay Head, we will try to accommodate these requests for additional environmental information on the wave climate off Martha's Vineyard. It costs little to keep the project running, so the public funds being spent on the project will be more effectively applied if it remains in place through the winter.

4.3 Installation and Checkout

The van was installed at the site by using a 3/4 ton pickup with a hydraulic tail gate; the van was simply lowered to the ground and slid off into position. Because of the potential for high winds at the site, the van was spiked to the ground using four-foot lengths of one-inch black iron pipe that had a flange at the top. The pipe was passed through the bottom tie-down rings of the van.

The two antennas were mounted using commercial television "Y" wall brackets backed up with 1/4 inch aluminum plates on the inside of the van. The 6-element VHF yagi was pointed at the Clark Laboratory using a compass bearing.

Mr. T. Simonds, a resident of Martha's Vineyard and an experienced technician on digital and radio-frequency equipment, has acted as our volunteer, remote aide for the few events where an on-site inspection was needed. In fact, the equipment has been remarkably trouble-free; the only major event (described in section 3.1) was a power outage at the van caused by the tripping of a ground-fault interrupter circuit breaker (now replaced by a non-GFI breaker).

5 Base Station

The base station for the VHF Packet Telemetry system is located in the Clark building at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Quisset Campus. This building is tall and located on a hill so provides a good site for radio communication.

This section describes the equipment at the base, and some of operations details. The software controlling operations at the Base is described in appendix B.

5.1 Laboratory Equipment

The base station for the data telemetered from Gay Head is located in Clark 308. The antenna, a 6 element VHF Yagi identical to that on the relay station is mounted on the top of the east end of the roof of the Clark building. From there the antenna has an almost perfect line-of-sight path to Gay Head. The coax cable (Belden 9251 RG-8U) is run down the east stairwell to the third floor, where it is run in the ceiling to room 308.

The system components located in Clark 308 are the following:

1. VHF radio Transceiver - ICOM model IC-28 H
2. Packet radio terminal node controller - MFJ Enterprises Inc. model MFJ 1270
3. Regulated power supply - Stablyx model 10-SR
4. Tone pad and switch for WHOI designed tone sequence decoder
5. Zenith P.C. with two disc drives - model Z-148-2
6. Uninterruptable power supply - Topaz Powermaster model 84462
7. Epson dot matrix printer - model MX-80
8. Ethernet board and controller software - 3COM model 3C501
9. FTP (File Transfer Protocol) software - PC/TCP
10. WRPROC (data acquisition, analysis, and storage) software - WHOI designed and implemented

Items 9, 10 will be discussed in section 6.

Primary Power

The base station is run on standard 110VAC available in Clark. All the elements of the receiving system are plugged into the uninterruptable power supply, which can provide approximately 20 hours of backup power, in case of an outage in Clark.

5.2 Installation and Checkout

The components are installed as shown in Figure 2. At power up, the TNC board will have the right-most LED illuminated, the transceiver should be on low power on 148.50 MHz, simplex, the volume control dial should be at 9:00 o'clock, and the computer should have completed its start-up checks, and booted successfully. The CONPERM option in the TNC is set to ON, so the packet boards automatically try to connect whenever they are disconnected. When the two stations are successfully connected, the two right-most LEDS on the TNC will be illuminated. The data acquisition program is started by placing the program disk in drive A; and the formatted storage disk in drive B:; typing WRPROC [CR] and entering [CR] again when prompted to do so. The only maintenance needed is changing the floppy in drive B: weekly, and keeping paper in the printer.

5.3 Troubleshooting Link Problems

There are two major kinds of problems that are likely to occur: (1) the Waverider signal is bad, or (2) there is a timing problem between the PL1000 at Gay Head and the Zenith at the receiving station. There are different diagnostic procedures, and different "fixes" for each kind of problem, so they will be discussed separately.

Questionable Waverider signals are usually indicated by the mean waveheight; the normal mean value output shown on the printer is usually about 0.4. A very low mean indicates that the phase-lock loop was "unlocked", and thus data values of 0009 (9mV) replace real data values in the data stream. If the Waverider signal is suspect, it is checked with the tone pad. The Waverider receiver at Gay Head is accessed and connected to the 148 MHz link by entering the numbers 0751 in less than 4 seconds. Using 0751 on the tone pad, allows one to listen to the audio signal that comes across the link; this is actually a retransmission on the VHF link of the 27 MHz signal received at the relay station. If there is an unusual amount of static or other noise, there may be a problem with the Waverider itself, or it may simply be that there are other signals overwhelming the Waverider signal, for example interference from illegal users of that frequency. The voltage of the Waverider battery is available in the ARGOS output, and should be checked. An abnormal battery voltage could be the source of signal irregularities.

The WRPROC program (see Appendix B-1) starts waiting for telemetered data at 05 and 35 minutes after each hour. If the Zenith clock gets more than about

4 minutes behind the PL1000 clock, than WRPROC starts listening for data after it has started to be transmitted, so the first characters coming in are wrong, and the data set is discarded. Conversely, if the Zenith gets more than about 5 minutes behind the PL1000, then the Zenith stops waiting before the data are transmitted. Consequently, it is dangerous to reset the Zenith clock (using the MS-DOS TIME command) without also resetting the PL1000 clock; Appendix A.4 gives the PL1000 remote clock-reset instructions.

6 Data

This section covers the system modules that acquire the data, process it, store it, and make it available to the user community. The data system was set up as a prototype for future operations. The modularity of the design is apparent in Figure 9, a block diagram of the data handling system. Incoming data rates for the Waverider data and other data sets we anticipate in the near future are, for the most part, fairly low because of the limitations of the transmission media. Acquisition and processing can be accomplished readily with inexpensive microcomputers such as the PC clone we are using to acquire and process the Waverider data. File serving, on the other hand, requires a multitasking machine. It should be capable of handling several channels of processed data and communications from several users simultaneously. At present, it is most economical to do this with a general-use time sharing Digital Equipment Corporation VAX computer at WHOI. Data archiving is convenient on the VAX with 9 track tapes and it has connections to a wide variety of communications modes. If our usage should increase in the future to where it was uneconomical to use the VAX, we could substitute a DEC MicroVAX with no change in software or a UNIX machine with some program development.

6.1 Data Acquisition and Processing

Data acquisition and processing are accomplished on a PC clone by the program WRPROC, written in the C language, and a set of subroutines written in C and assembly language. A program report, describing the program in detail with listings of the program and subroutines and examples of output data are included in Appendix B. A general description follows here.

At half hour intervals, a set of 2048 values of the Waverider output digitized at half second intervals is received and passed to the microcomputer. The 17 minute 4 second acquisition period is centered on the hour and half hour. Data communication starts at about $8\frac{1}{2}$ minutes after the hour and half hour. Processing and file transfer is complete by 15 minutes after the hour and half hour.

A power spectrum is computed with a fast Fourier transform (FFT) subroutine. The following parameters are computed from the data and spectral coefficients:

1. Waverider bias = mean of all values
2. Maximum crest = maximum wave height
3. Minimum trough = minimum wave height
4. Mean wave period (normalized first-moment of the spectrum)
5. Zero-upcrossing wave period (normalized second-moment of the spectrum)

Simplified Diagram of the Data Processing System

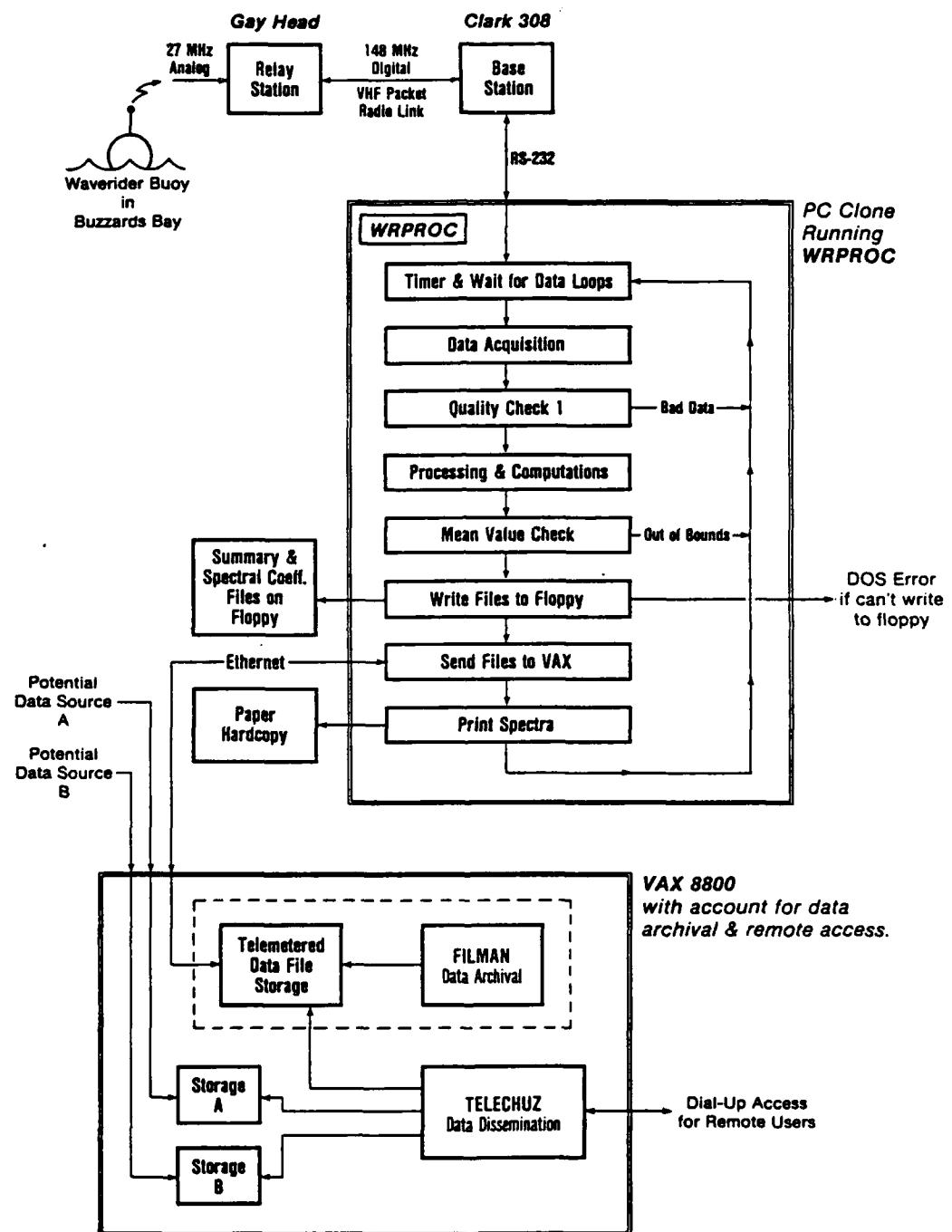


Figure 9: Diagram of the modular data handling system.

6. Total variance of the spectrum (area under the spectrum)
7. Significant wave height (four times the square-root of the variance)
8. Frequency of the largest spectral peak.

The Waverider bias is subtracted from the individual data values before any of the other computations are made. Details of the analysis can be found in the WRPROC program report (Appendix B1).

Date, time, significant wave height, some operational parameters, and a plot of the spectrum are sent to the printer. See Appendix B.3 for an example. Three files are sent to the VAX via an Ethernet link using FTP TCP/IP software:

1. *Raw data file*. The 2048 wave sea height values.
2. *Spectral coefficient file*. Contains the time, the spectral coefficients, and the moments computed from them.
3. *Computed product file*. Contains date, time, total variance of the spectrum, significant wave height, mean wave period, upcrossing wave period, Waverider bias, maximum crest, minimum trough, and frequency of the spectral peak, at one record per half hour interval.

Examples of the spectral coefficient and computed product files will in Appendix B.2.

6.2 Error and Malfunction Handling

We have designed the system to run unattended and to recover from errors and malfunctions whenever possible. The microcomputer and printer are run from an uninterruptible power supply. There are several error conditions and malfunctions that are addressed by WRPROC:

1. Printer:
 - (a) If the printer is not ready when the program is started, an alarm sounds and an error message appears on the screen.
 - (b) If the printer paper runs out, an alarm is sounded and the printer output is redirected to the monitor.
2. Garbled incoming data: WRPROC checks the first few records, which do not contain Waverider data, to be sure they have the expected format. If they do not, the whole file is rejected. It is also rejected if an incorrect number of data samples are received. Out-of-range values are replaced with linearly

interpolated values. If the Waverider bias is not within prescribed limits the whole file is rejected. Through the 6 months of operation so far there have been no transmission errors in the data. Although radio frequency interference at the Base can cause the data to become garbled after receipt.

3. If the file server (VAX) is down and cannot accept the data files, WRPROC stores them on its own disk for manual transmission at a later time.
4. If the VHF link transmission time (in the first group of characters sent) differs by more than one minute from the expected transmission time, WRPROC returns a message to the PL1000 causing it to update its internal clock. This keeps the PL1000 and the microcomputer synchronized.

6.3 File Storage and Handling

Some file manipulation is carried out on the file server to make data dissemination and archiving more convenient. A listing and description of the program FILMAN.COM, written in VAX VMS DCL, which carries out the manipulations is presented in Appendix C. We will describe the file management functions for each of the three types of files received by the file server. Each day begins with the 0000 UTC data file. Each week begins at 0000 UTC on Saturday.

1. *Spectral coefficient files:* WRPROC appends the spectral coefficients from the current half hour to the data already accumulated that day and sends the whole updated file each half hour. Thus, by 2350 UTC that day, 48 files exist, only the last one containing all the data from that day. All the files but the last one are deleted (purged). This complete raw data file is kept for another 24 hours to allow any one who wants the data to acquire them. At 2350 UTC the following day, the file is deleted. To make this clearer, at 2350 UTC on May 14 the files from May 14 are purged, leaving one May 14 file, and the file from May 13 is deleted. We do not archive the raw data.
2. *Computed product files:* This is the primary data dissemination file. These files accumulate half hourly in the same manner as the raw data files and are purged at 2350 UTC each day. In addition, weekly files consisting of the concatenation of daily files are generated and archived. At 2350 UTC each day, that day's file, after purging, is appended to the file WRTHSWK.DAT, containing all the data from the current week. At 2350 UTC on Friday several changes are made in file names. The file WRLSTWK.DAT, containing the data from two weeks previous, is renamed WRYRMODA.DAT where YR-MODA is the date of the first day of that week. For example, on 29 May the file containing the data from the week beginning 16 May 1987 would be renamed WR870516.DAT. The file WRTHSWK.DAT is renamed WRLSTWK.DAT, and a new file WRTHSWK.DAT is opened for the data from 0000 UTC, 30 May. We begin the week on Saturday so that on Monday morning we can

look at the file WRTHSWK.DAT and see what has happened since we last looked on Friday afternoon.

3. *Raw data files:* These are sent each half hour to an account on the VAX of an investigator who wants the data. We do not archive the original data.

Once a month the daily spectral coefficient files and weekly computed product files are copied to a 9 track tape for archiving. After one month the computed product and spectral coefficient files are backed-up then deleted from the disk.

6.4 Data Dissemination

In order to experiment with making the data easily available through a variety of communications channels, we store it on a disk connected to a VAX. This computer is connected by DECNET to a number of other WHOI computers, to a PACX system which allows other connections; to a high speed cable (WHOI network) which is routed to all the WHOI buildings, and to the telephone system through a multiport modem. The WHOI computer network is connected to an international network system on which most of the major oceanographic institutions also appear as nodes.

The naming of the data files has already been described. Knowing the disk drive and account name PODA:[I33.TELE] one can straightforwardly copy any of the files to another account on any of the WHOI DECNET computers or to any of the computers in the international network. Anyone can call in through the telephone system or the WHOI PACX system and access the data through the program TELECHUZ, described in Appendix D. To connect to this program call 617-540-6000, for 300/1200, baud modems. To the prompts given in lower case letters, respond with the upper case characters: (<CR> means carriage return)

<CR>

enter class: RED <CR>

class red start

Username: I33_TELE <CR>

Password: (can be obtained from the authors)

The user will be guided by a set of menus and prompts. Appendix D.2 contains a sample session, showing the menus and options.

TELECHUZ allows the user to access the Waverider data and other data which become available in the future through a series of menus. At present these menus offer the three data files described above and a choice of getting the data one screen at a time or a whole file at once. A flow diagram of the program and a listing of the program and its subroutines appears in Appendix D. For security purposes the

program and the account are set up so that, upon acceptance by the VAX of the username and password, the user is captive in TELECHUZ. He can move between any of the menu screens within the program but, beyond that, can only log off. The complete file descriptor for each file accessed is given for copying to another account.

6.5 Routine monitoring

Although the data system has been designed to run virtually by itself, there are a few tasks which require human intervention:

1. Daily - Look at the printer output from several half hour intervals to be sure everything in the system is working and sensible data is being processed. Add printer paper when required.
2. Weekly - Check files on VAX disk to be sure all data is getting to the VAX and that the FILMAN.COM program continues to resubmit itself. Insert a new floppy disk in the PC. Check the PC clock time.
3. Monthly - Archive spectral coefficient files on nine track tape. Delete computed product and spectral coefficient files from the disk.

6.6 Lessons

Probably the weakest links thus far have been the analog transmission between the buoy and Gay Head, and the link to the Institution's Digital VAX computers. Our account is on the Red VAX, the Institution's general time sharing computer. The disk drives, however, are connected to the Blue VAX, which is connected to the Red by DECNET. A failure in either the Red or Blue VAX or the disk drive will prevent the PC from getting data to the disk drive. Because the whole day's accumulated Fourier coefficient and computed product file is sent each half hour, it is only the last file of the day which is crucial, but downtime in one or another VAX has required that we move some data from the PC to the VAX manually. The Red VAX was upgraded from an 11/780 to an 8800 during May 1987 and numerous other changes were made in hardware configurations. Downtime connected directly with the swap was small but problems resulting from it have caused considerable downtime. The result is that we cannot rely on the VAX for data archiving but must archive locally at the PC until we are sure the data is on the VAX disk drive.

To keep the program as simple as possible we began with the assumption that the data reaching the PC would be error free. The digital transmission link from Gay Head to the Clark building seems to be completely reliable but the analog data transmitted from the buoy to Gay Head has suffered from interference. The result in the data has been groups of 8 or more consecutive identical values near zero.

There are two alternatives for responsible data processing in a situation like this:

1. Program around known data problems to recover as much data as possible.
2. Provide a diagnostic parameter which gives a good indication of the data quality.

Since we are recording data much more frequently than is required by the data users, we can afford to lose some data and therefore chose option 2. The diagnostic parameter is the mean value over all 2048 sea height values per half hour observation period. This drifts slowly but stayed generally within the limits of 0.32 to 0.41 during the first six months of operation. Values outside this range were a reliable indication that bad data had been received.

7 Summary

7.1 Unanticipated Problems

As in any developmental technical project, there have been numerous small problems, most of which happened only once or twice until we were able to implement a fix. An example is the previously mentioned power outage at the relay station caused by an electrical storm and a sensitive GFI circuit breaker; this was fixed by replacing the GFI with a standard circuit breaker.

More serious are a set of recurrent problems that we have not been able to eliminate. The most devastating system failure occurs when the Zenith computer at the base station has an error in trying to read one of its floppy disc drives. The base station halts until someone manually resets the Zenith; no data are passed over the link until this is done. We are sure this error is correctable; we have not yet been able to do it. Equally frustrating is a paper jam in the printer logging the wave spectra; the printer will work for days, even weeks, then jam.

A more insidious data loss occurs when there is interference on the 27 MHz link from the Waverider buoy to the relay station at Gay Head. The editing algorithms in the base station data processing package are only able to discard any data that show this interference: the symptom is an unlocked phase-lock loop in the Waverider receiver in the relay station, which yields nominally zero voltage to the PL1000, which comes through the system as a series of approximately four seconds or longer of zero waveheight. When the base station sees this symptom, it flags and discards that data segment. If the fault occurs several times in a 1024-second wave record, the entire record is discarded. This is an especially frustrating problem because it is caused solely by illegal operation on the frequency we are using; much of the operation seems centered in the midwestern part of the country, but this may simply be an accident of the 27 MHz propagation paths to our site.

A final problem, caused by hardware but not yet solved, is the drift of the real-time clock in the Zenith computer. The clock drift in the PL1000 in the relay station would be no problem if the Zenith were correct, because the PL1000 clock is reset from the Zenith's clock. Sections 1.3 and 4.3 describe this problem in more detail. Here we mention only the surprising fact that it seems very difficult to get an accurate time signal easily. The cost of getting a high-quality good time mark (within 1 ms, say) is high. We initially thought we could acquire the system time from our Institution VAX, but it turns out that this is set arbitrarily from a computer operator's personal wristwatch whenever it is needed, with no controls on its accuracy. Digital time marks are available over the radio, but the interfacing equipment is typically costly (several thousand dollars) except for a 10 ms unit from Heathkit; a time mark is also available to 50 ms with a telephone call via a dial-up modem at the Naval Observatory, but this is a toll call and requires the communications packages and equipment. Finally "internet" time is

supposed available over the computer networks that WHOI is part of; we have not yet implemented this possibility.

A different kind of unanticipated problem is scientific interest shown in the data being obtained; we had not prepared for the possibility of maintaining the data link, perhaps indefinitely. Also, there is pressure to extend the wave measuring network to other locations and to add wind measurements at appropriate sites. Our intention is to respond to these pressures by suggesting cooperation and by offering technological knowledge.

Finally, as we consider becoming "operational," we see as a continuing problem the decision to make the relay station active and the base station passive. That is, we have put the control of the link at the relay station: it looks at its own clock and decides when to start sending some data. This was a learning experience, as we had intended, but it is not the best way to be operational. If the control were firmly at the base station, including the command to start sampling and the command to start sending data, then the base could request the next data set whenever it wanted it, and could also get it more or less often if it preferred. This would allow the base to be shut down for maintenance, for example, without causing any lockup of the relay station's TNC-PL1000 combination. More importantly, the base could then be used for several tasks, or to obtain the data from several remote stations, without jeopardizing its being available at just that moment that the relay station decides to start sending data.

7.2 Scientific and Technical Extensions

Several useful extensions are alluded to in the section above:

Science Extensions

1. Maintain the wave data acquisition throughout the winter season, to give needed environmental information on the wave climate of Martha's Vineyard.
2. Add a telemetering wind sensor to the Buoy Farm mooring suite.

Technical Extensions: Making the Present System Work Better

3. Provide an accurate time signal to the Zenith computer, by use of the Heathkit "Most Accurate Clock" or by acquiring "internet time".
4. Fix or replace the Zenith computer to eliminate the floppy disc reading errors, or trap the error so the system can be self-correcting.
5. Fix or replace the Epson printer so the paper does not jam.

Technical Extensions: Making a Better System

6. Change the protocol to have the relay station be passive; that is, put the control at the base station to trigger a sampling period by the PL1000, and to request the transmission of the data set.
7. Replace the 27 MHz analog transmission from the Waverider with a VHF packet radio transmission. This would require an A/D converter in the buoy, a TNC, and a new radio (a transceiver instead of just a transmitter). The relay station would become just a digital repeater station instead of a receiving and computing station. The base station would trigger a transmission of a data sequence of a specified length, for example 2048 points from half-second sampling of the wave displacement.

7.3 Conclusions

The two main goals of this project have been achieved. We have been able to automate the acquisition, processing, and dissemination of some telemetered oceanographic data, and we have gained some useful and informative experience with packet radio for ocean data telemetry.

The difficulties in the project have been mainly associated with interference on the 27 MHz analog transmissions from the Waverider buoy to the relay station on Martha's Vineyard, and with various minor and potentially correctable equipment problems.

The successes in the project have been in the ease of use of the packet radio and in its remarkable ability to pass error-free data, and in the computer networking to pass the processed data over Ethernet to a mainframe computer where the data can be accessed over public dial-up telephone lines.

Continued use of the system would enhance the scientific value of the wave data, since so far (April-September) the wave climate has been relatively benign. Because winter storms, especially in February, are the main cause of coastal erosion on Martha's Vineyard, we are considering leaving the system deployed through the coming winter.

A major technical extension of the project would be to replace the 27 MHz analog transmission in the Waverider buoy with a VHF packet radio transmission. This would eliminate data errors caused by interference. It could also increase the range of the transmissions because a gain antenna could be more easily used at both ends of the path, and more power could be put into the transmissions since there would be no need to transmit continuously.

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A.1 PL1000 Digitizer Program

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10 REM Program to digitize 2048 samples at 500 ms rate; each half-hour
11 REM      - M.Briscoe, 27 Apr 87
12 REM
13 REM flags for autostart;no echo;computer mode
14 SFL 1,1:SFL 16,1:SFL 21,1
15 PRINT "*** PL1000 Running"
16 N=2048
17 DBUF N+1
18 REM
19 REM check for start times at 51m28s or 21m28s past each hour
20 IF CLO(1)=51 THEN 37
21 IF CLO(1)=21 THEN 37 ELSE GOTO35
22 IF CLO(2)=28 THEN 40 ELSE GOTO35
23 R=CLO(5):S=CLO(4):T=CLO(0):U=CLO(1):V=CLO(3):V=V-1980
24 REM
25 REM get analog data; read voltage check
26 ASCAN 0,0,50 MS,N,B,0
27 ASCAN 1,1,1 MS,1,B,2048
28 REM
29 REM print headers,buffer,footers
30 D=CLO(5):H=CLO(0):M=CLO(1)
31 PRINT:PRINT "ZCZC ";
32 IF C<100 THEN GOSUB 100
33 IF C<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT C:C=C+1
34 IF C<=999 THEN GOTO63 ELSE C=0
35 PRINT "MMNT ";"KMVY ";
36 IF D<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT D;
37 IF H<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT H;
38 IF M=0 THEN PRINT "00"
39 IF M=0 THEN GOTO 69
40 IF M<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT M
41 PRINT "ZZXX ";
42 IF R<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT R;
43 IF S<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT S;V:SPC(2);
44 IF T<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT T;
45 IF U=0 THEN PRINT "00/";
46 IF U=0 THEN GOTO 78
47 IF U<10 THEN GOSUB 100:PRINT U;"//";
48 PRINT " 74116 ";"07102"
49 PRINT "9999"
50 FOR J=0 TO N-7 STEP 8
51 FOR I=1 TO 7:Z=BUF(J+I-1)
52 PRINT SPC(1);:GOSUB 200:PRINT Y;
53 NEXT I
54 NEXT J
55 PRINT "333 ";"44185 61616 8";
56 L=ABS(BUF(2048)):IF L<1000 THEN GOSUB 100 ELSE GOTO 94
57 IF L<100 THEN GOSUB 100 ELSE GOTO 94
58 IF L<10 THEN GOSUB 100 ELSE GOTO 94
59 PRINT L;" 69696=": PRINT "NNNN":PRINT
60 GOTO35
61 REM
62 REM special printing subroutines
63 PRINT "0";:RETURN
64 PRINT "-";:RETURN
65 PRINT SPC(1);:RETURN
66 REM
67 REM subroutine to block the data
68 Y=ABS(Z):IF Z>=0 THEN GOSUB 160 ELSE GOSUB 150
69 IF Y>=1000 THEN RETURN
70 GOSUB 100:IF Y>=100 THEN RETURN
71 GOSUB 100:IF Y>=10 THEN RETURN
72 GOSUB 100:RETURN
73 REM

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A.2 TNC Parameters (Relay and Base)

8BITCONV	OFF	PACTIME	AFTER 10
AX25L2V2	ON	RETRY	15
AUTOLF	ON	REDISPLA	\$12
AWLEN	7	RESPTIME	5
AXDELAY	0	SCREENLN	80
AXHANG	0	SENDPAC	\$0D
BEACON	EVERY 0	START	\$11
BKONDEL	ON	STOP	\$13
BTEXT	OFF	STREAMSW	\$7C
BUDLIST	OFF	STREAMCA	OFF
LINK STATE IS: CONNECTED TO WHOI-1		STREAMDB	OFF
CONPERM	OFF	TRFLOW	OFF
CHECK	0	TRIES	0
CLKADJ	0	TRACE	OFF
CMDTIME	1	TXDELAY	40
CMSG	ON	TXFLOW	ON
CPACTIME	OFF	UNPROTO	OFF
CR	ON	USERS	1
CTEXT	*** THIS IS THE REMOTE AT GAYHEAD	XFLOW	ON
CANLINE	\$18	XMITOK	ON
COMMAND	\$03	XOFF	\$13
CALSET	157	XON	\$11
CANPAC	\$19		
CONOK	ON		
CONMODE	TRANS		
CONSTAMP	OFF		
DAYUSA	OFF		
DELETE	OFF		
DWAIT	1		
DIGIPEAT	ON		
ECHO	OFF		
ESCAPE	OFF		
FLOW	ON		
FRACK	4		
FULLDUP	OFF		
HEADERLN	OFF		
HID	OFF		
LCK	OFF		
LFADD	ON		
LCALLS			
LCSTREAM	ON		
MONITOR	OFF		
MALL	OFF		
MCON	OFF		
MFILTER	\$13		
MRPT	OFF		
MSTAMP	OFF		
MYCALL	GAYHD		
MYALIAS			
MAXFRAME	4		
MCOM	OFF		
NEWMODE	ON		
NOMODE	OFF		
NUCR	OFF		
NULF	OFF		
NULLS	0		
PACLEN	128		
PARITY	3		
PASS	\$16		
PASSALL	OFF		

8BITCONV OFF
 AX25L2V2 ON
 AUTOLF OFF
 AWLEN 7
 AXDELAY 0
 AXHANG 0
 BEACON EVERY 0
 BKONDEL ON
 BTEXT OFF
 BUDLIST OFF
 Link state is: CONNECTED to GAYHD P
 CONPERM ON
 CHECK 6
 CLKADJ 0
 CMDTIME 1
 CMSG OFF
 CPACTIME OFF
 CR ON
 CTEXT THIS IS THE WHOI VHF PACKET SYSTEM
 CANLINE \$18
 COMMAND \$03
 CALSET 157
 CANPAC \$19
 CONOK OFF
 CONMODE CONVERSE
 CONSTAMP OFF
 DAYUSA OFF
 DELETE OFF
 DWAIT 1
 DIGIPEAT OFF
 ECHO OFF
 ESCAPE OFF
 FLOW OFF
 FRACK 4
 FULLDUP OFF
 HEADERLN OFF
 HID OFF
 LCOK ON
 LFADD OFF
 LCALLS
 LCSTREAM ON
 MONITOR ON
 MALL ON
 MCON OFF
 MFILTER \$13
 MRPT OFF
 MSTAMP OFF
 MYCALL WHOI-1
 MYALIAS
 MAXFRAME 2
 MCOM OFF
 NEWMODE ON
 NOMODE OFF
 NUCR OFF
 NULF OFF
 NULLS 0
 PACLEN 128
 PARITY 3
 PASS \$16
 PASSALL OFF

		PACTIME AFTER 10
	RETRY	15
	REDISPLA	\$12
	RESPTIME	12
	SCREENLN	80
	SENDPAC	\$0D
	START	\$11
	STOP	\$13
	STREAMSW	\$7C
	STREAMCA	OFF
	STREAMDB	OFF
	TRFLOW	OFF
	TRIES	0
	TRACE	OFF
	TXDELAY	40
	TXFLOW	OFF
	UNPROTO	OFF
	USERS	1
	XFLOW	OFF
	XMITOK	ON
	XOFF	\$13
	XON	\$11

A.3 PL1000 Clock Reset Instructions

There are times when the PL1000 clock and the computer clock have drifted significantly from "real" time, and need to be corrected. Also, occasionally to recover from a serious error, the PL1000 clock should be reset. The following describes the command sequence used to reset the PL1000 clock. The ! symbol indicates the beginning of a comment.

The PL1000 clock can be reset from the base using a terminal program to allow communication. Communications parameters in the terminal program should be set as follows: 1200 baud, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit, even parity. All communication with the PL1000 MUST BE done in capital letters, it does not recognize lower case letters. To reset the clock, the following sequence should be sent:

- ^ C <CR> ! Repeat this sequence until the TNC "CMD": prompt is returned to the screen
- ECHO ON ! These packet commands allow easier viewing on the AUTOLF ON monitor.
- CONV ! sets to converse mode, from whence PL1000 is contacted.
- ^ V^ C <C> ! Sends ^ C through the TNC at WHOI to the Gayhd TNC and PL1000.
- PRINT TIME ! If time is returned, you know you've got the PL1000.
- SCL 1,10 ! If time is wrong, the SCL (set clock) command is used to reset hours (0), minutes (1), or seconds (2). This example resets minutes to 10.
- PRINT TIME ! Prints newly corrected time. If still incorrect, use SCL to correct, otherwise, execute next command.
- RUN ! Restarts the Packet Link Controller program, will return * * * * * PL1000 Running * * * * on the monitor.
- ^ C <C> ! Returns to WHOI TNC in command mode. Returns CMD: prompt.
- AUTOLF OFF ! Resets packet parameters to what they need to be for automatic logging.
- ECHO OFF

Now exit the terminal program and restart WRPROC at base, and data acquisition and logging will begin correctly.

B. Base Station

B.1 WRPROC Program Report

NAME: WRPROC
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TYPE: Main Program

PURPOSE: To acquire data from a Waverider buoy at specified intervals,
compute the power spectrum and some other statistics from the
data, and send the results to a file-server.

MACHINE: IBM PC or clone thereof

SOURCE LANGUAGE: Microsoft C and assembler

DESCRIPTION: This program spends most of the time watching the clock. Every half hour (at about 8 minutes and 38 minutes past the hour), it receives a set of data, consisting mainly of 2048 wave heights. The program does some computations, outputs a summary to the printer, creates some files, sends copies of files to the Red VAX, and then waits for the next set of data. Program operation takes the following steps:

1. Do necessary initialization
2. Start loop, ended by user striking the F1 key
 - a. Get data
 - b. Check data, and convert to wave heights
 - c. Do computations
 - d. Create files on PC
 - e. Send file to the VAX
 - f. Printer output
3. End loop

Details of each step follow.

The initialization section includes the following:

1. Check to see if the printer is on-line and ready. If not, rings the terminal bell 10 times, displays a message on the screen, and stops.
2. Sends one header line to the printer.

3. Opens COM1 port.
4. Sends commands to the PL1000 to turn echo off and enter conversation mode, and then to start running.
5. Open a scratch file called TMPFIL.DAT.

The program then enters a dormant period. During this time, the program checks to see if one of the function keys has been pressed by the user. The function keys implemented in the current program version are:

F1 to stop program

F2 to save the raw data file on the Red VAX. The file name will be WRd-dtttt.DAT, where dd is the day of the month, and tttt is the record time, both in UTC.

F8 to display incoming data on the screen.

Except for F1, these options can be reversed by striking the corresponding function key again. The dormant period ends at 5 minutes or 35 minutes past the hour. At this time the program displays a suitable message on the screen, and enters a wait period.

At the start of the wait period, the program initializes the input interrupt routine, thus enabling input. It will wait up to 6 minutes for the first input record, and up to one minute for subsequent records. If no carriage return (signifying end of record) is received within these limits, the input is timed out, and the program prints a message and returns to the dormant state. As each record is received, the record is stored in the scratch file. When a record starting with 'NNNN' is received, input has been completed, and the interrupt routine is terminated.

The program then rewinds the scratch file, and reads and decodes the records. The format of the file is described in Figure 3. The items which are used (in addition to the actual data) are sequence number, transmit time, latitude, longitude, quadrant, buoyid, and voltage. If the transmit time is not the same as the time the first record was received, the PL1000 clock is reset. If the voltage is less than 1000, the terminal bell is rung 10 times, and a message is displayed on the screen.

The next step is to check the data for out-of-range values, and convert the input to meters. Any out-of-range (>5000) points are replaced with linearly interpolated values. However, it appears very unlikely that any such values will ever occur. The other computations are:

1. Find, and remove, the mean of the entire series.
2. Find first differences of the series:

$$X(I) = X(I+1) - X(I); \quad X(N) = X(N-1)$$

- Compute the power spectrum, using 8 pieces of 256 points each. The spectral estimates are recolored by dividing each estimate by $4 \sin(k/n)$ where k is the estimate number. Actually, the first four, and the last 64 points of the spectrum are not computed. This leaves 60 estimates, corresponding to frequencies from 4/128 to 63/128, or wave period from 32s to 2s.
- Some statistics are computed from the remaining spectral estimates

- a. $m_0 = \sum_{n=4}^{63} E_n$ where E_n is the i 'th spectral estimate.
- b. $m_1 = \left(\sum_{n=4}^{63} n E_n \right) / T$ where T is the time length of one piece
- c. $m_2 = \left(\sum_{n=4}^{63} n^2 E_n \right) / T^2$
- d. $H_s = [4] \sqrt{m_0};$ this is the significant wave height
- e. $T_m = m_0/m_1;$ this is the mean wave period
- f. $T_z = \sqrt{m_0/m_2};$ this is the zero-up-crossing wave period
- g. $T_m = 1/f_m$ where f_m is the frequency of the maximum spectral estimate. T_m is called the peak period.

This completes the computations

Two files are maintained on a floppy disk on a daily basis. The file names are created from the date, and the files are opened in 'append' mode. This means that if the file already exists, it will be added to, and if it does not exist, it will be created. This technique results in a file for each day. One file contains only a summary record for each data set. The other file, in addition to a summary, contains the spectral estimates. The updated version of both the files is sent to the Red VAX, in PODA:[I33.REP1]. Complete file descriptions are included under OUTPUT, below.

The printer output includes values of computed parameters, and a line printer plot of the spectrum. A sample is included in Appendix B.3

INPUT:

The input from RS232 port 1 consists of 264 'records', each one terminated by a <CR> and <LF>. The first and last few records contain no wave data, and are ignored by the program. The <LF> characters are also ignored. A description of the record contents can be found in Figure 3.

The port configuration is:

1200 baud, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit, even parity

The input is done by an interrupt routine. Because of the shortness of some of the input records and the desire to display the input records, the processing cannot quite keep up with the input. Fortunately, the input is not 'real time', but is buffered on the other end. So, after each <CR>, the program sends an XOFF character, to stop input until it is ready for the next record, when it sends on XON. This works very well, with no appreciable slowing of the processing.

As the input records are read, they are stored in a scratch file. Then, when the last record has been read, the scratch file is rewound, and the records are processed. This file can then be transferred to the Red VAX for further processing if desired.

OUTPUT:

A. Summary File

A summary file is created on floppy disk for each day. The name of the file is created from the year, month, and day of the month. For example, the file for May 27, 1987 would be S870527.DAT. The file is opened in 'append' mode, so a new file is created for each day. One record is written to this file for each data set. The items in this record are:

1. Year, month, and day
2. Time, 24-hour format, in UTC
3. Root mean square wave height
4. Significant wave height
5. Mean wave period
6. Zero-up-crossing wave period
7. Average value for entire data set
8. Maximum value for data set, with mean removed
9. Minimum value for data set, with mean removed
10. Frequency of spectral peak

A sample of this file is included in Appendix B.2.

After computations for each half hour data set have been completed, this complete file is copied, via Ethernet, to the Red VAX, PODA:[I33.REP1]. The file name remains the same. If the PC has a hard disk, this file is also stored on that. If not, it is stored on a floppy disk.

B. Spectrum file

The name of this file is created in the same way as the summary file, except the first character is C (for coefficients) instead of S (for summary). The file is created the same way, giving one file per day. Also, the file is transferred to the same directory on the Red VAX. The file is stored on hard disk or floppy in the PC exactly as is for the summary file. The contents of the file are different. For each data set, there will be 12 records, as follows:

Record 1:

1. Time of observation, 12-hour clock, in UTC
2. Mean value of data set

Record 2:

1. Value of m_0 , the zero'th moment
2. Value of m_1 , the first moment
3. Value of m_2 , the second moment
4. Significant wave height
5. Mean wave period
6. Zero-up-crossing wave period

Records 3 - 12

Contain spectral estimates. The first one corresponds to a frequency of 4/128, and the last one corresponds to a frequency of 63/128.
A sample of this file is included in Appendix B.2.

C. Raw Data File

In addition to the two files of computed data, a file of the original 2048 values of sea surface height can be transmitted to the VAX

D. Printer

Printed output contains values of computed parameters, and a printer plot of the spectral estimates. A sample is included in Appendix B.3 At strategic times the program checks the printer status. If at one of these times, the printer is not available, the program displays a message on the screen, and sends all printer output to the screen. This is done because otherwise the program would get hung up waiting

for the printer. If the printer is not available when the program is first started, the terminal bell is sounded, a message is displayed, and the program stops. It is possible to redirect the printer output, so the program can be run if no printer is available. See USAGE, below.

USAGE:

These instructions apply to a IBM-PC clone with two 360k floppy disk drives. One disk must contain the following files: wrproc.exe, and ftp.exe (from FTP Software).

This is the program disk, and will also be used for the scratch file. The second disk must be empty; this is the data disk.

After the system has been booted up, remove the DOS disk and put the program disk in Drive A, and the data disk in Drive B.

Start the program with the command: wrproc

optionally followed by one command line argument, to redirect the printer output. The argument, if present, must be the file or device name to which the printer output is to be sent. For example, to send printer output to the screen enter wrproc CON. To discard printer output, enter wrproc NUL. The program greets the user with the message:

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Place an empty formatted disk in Drive B, and press <RETURN> to continue:

Do as requested. The program should proceed with no more attention.

Although this program is intended to run unattended, the IBM PC and MS-DOS were not really built for unattended operation. Things must be attended to at least once a week, and preferably every day when possible. Items which need attention are:

1. Printer
 - a. Check for paper jams
 - b. Be sure there is enough paper
2. Check for low voltage at the Gay Head site. If low, contact someone to fix the problem.

3. Check for reasonable mean values. Should be between .32 and .4. If out of this range, look for other problems. Could be caused by a power outage at Gay Head or by data transmission interference.
4. The clock on the PC has a tendency to drift. Once or twice a week it may need setting.
5. Once a week replace the floppy disk in Drive B with a new formatted disk. Copy the summary and spectrum files for the current day to the new disk.

SUBPROGRAMS USED:

The following table lists functions included in the program.

<u>Name</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Return Value</u>	<u>Description</u>	
wrproc	wrproc.c	none	Main program	
chrdy	timup.c	status	Checks if input record complete	
comput	comput.c	none	Finds spectral moments and other parameters	
convrt	convrt.c	no. interp.	Converts to wave heights, replaces bad values	
datdec	datdec.c	no. points	Decodes records	
datget	datget.c	no. points	Reads input and storec in scratch file	
prnt	doprnt.c	none	Prints computed parameters	
dumpf	dumpf.c	none	Dumps scratch file to printer	
fdmean	comput.c	mean(real)	Finds maximum, minimum, and mean	
fndsc1	lpplot.c	max. scale	Determines scale for spectrum plot	
*	funcno	funcno.asm	func. no.	Gets function key number
	getset	getset.c	none	Does program initialization
	interp	convrt.c	no. interp.	Interpolates one bad section
	intrp	convrt.c	no. interp.	Interpolates bad values in whole array
*	intrw	intrnu.asm	none	Input interrupt routine
	lpplot	lpplot.c	none	Spectrum plot on printer
	ouprt	ouprt.c	none	Writes string to port
	powspec	comput.c	status	Finds power spectrum
*	prnrdy	prtset.asm	status	Checks if printer ready
*	prtset	prtset.asm	none	Opens RS232 port
	putsm1	putdat.c	none	Stores record in summary file
	putspc	putdat.c	none	Stores records in spectrum file
@	rfft05	rfft05.c	none	Does fft
	rmean	comput.c	none	Removes mean from one piece
	settim	settim.c	none	Sets time on PL1000
	timup	timup.c	status	Checks if time to start looking for data
	valert	doprnt.c	none	Alerts for low voltage
*	wppt	prtset.asm	none	Writes one character to port.

* Written in assembly language

@ Acquired from Eddie Scheer

The program spawns commands to run the program FTP.EXE, used for file transfer. This program is proprietary and cannot be copied to other computers.

ERROR CONDITIONS:

The following error conditions are checked by the program, and the corresponding action taken.

1. *The mean of a data set is less than .3 or greater than .42.* The program outputs an appropriate message to the screen, and skips the offending data set. No records are written to either the summary file or the spectrum file, and the raw data file is not transferred.
2. *The printer is off-line or out of paper.* If this occurs at the start of a run, the terminal bell is sounded ten times, a message is displayed on the screen, and the program stops. Otherwise, a message is displayed on the screen, and further printer output is redirected to the screen. The program must be stopped and restarted to direct output back to the printer.
3. *Low voltage at Gay Head is detected in the input data.* The terminal bell is sounded ten times, and a message is displayed on the screen. This situation requires attention.
4. *An input record is not received after a specified length of time.* The program outputs a message to the printer and the screen, and returns to the dormant state.
5. *One of the input records (except the first) has the incorrect format.* A message is output to the printer, and the contents of the input file are dumped to the printer.

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B.2 Sample Summary and Spectral Coefficient Files

EXAMPLE SUMMARY FILE

871207	0000	0.179	1.694	4.270	3.947	0.338	1.808	-1.589	0.219
871207	0030	0.143	1.515	4.301	4.025	0.335	1.806	-1.499	0.156
871207	0100	0.162	1.611	4.303	3.974	0.329	1.868	-1.670	0.219
871207	0130	0.143	1.514	4.342	3.987	0.328	1.482	-1.656	0.219
871207	0200	0.109	1.320	4.323	4.090	0.332	1.267	-1.175	0.227
871207	0230	0.156	1.579	4.157	3.804	0.330	1.603	-1.845	0.227
871207	0300	0.149	1.542	4.186	3.826	0.324	1.960	-1.710	0.211
871207	0330	0.154	1.571	4.353	3.944	0.325	1.727	-1.535	0.172
871207	0400	0.151	1.554	4.109	3.815	0.323	1.637	-2.007	0.211
871207	0430	0.148	1.537	4.236	3.921	0.333	1.559	-1.865	0.219
871207	0500	0.142	1.506	4.199	3.891	0.337	1.538	-1.386	0.180
871207	0530	0.151	1.554	4.222	3.822	0.333	1.844	-1.584	0.211
871207	0600	0.129	1.438	4.283	3.933	0.339	1.449	-1.681	0.164
871207	0630	0.144	1.520	4.125	3.803	0.332	1.583	-1.643	0.180
871207	0700	0.129	1.437	4.257	3.934	0.328	1.727	-1.950	0.180
871207	0730	0.137	1.479	4.312	3.981	0.334	1.511	-1.337	0.180
871207	0800	0.134	1.462	4.261	3.921	0.331	1.350	-1.870	0.156
871207	0830	0.123	1.400	4.154	3.784	0.328	1.569	-1.201	0.141
871207	0900	0.140	1.498	4.279	3.906	0.322	1.349	-1.783	0.180
871207	0930	0.118	1.376	4.176	3.817	0.328	1.599	-1.745	0.188
871207	1000	0.139	1.493	4.146	3.828	0.329	1.248	-1.656	0.227
871207	1030	0.137	1.480	4.225	3.873	0.325	1.912	-1.594	0.242
871207	1100	0.161	1.607	4.286	3.989	0.323	1.334	-1.837	0.219
871207	1130	0.157	1.587	4.093	3.833	0.327	1.775	-1.455	0.219
871207	1200	0.174	1.669	4.277	3.994	0.329	1.824	-1.941	0.211
871207	1230	0.165	1.625	4.171	3.904	0.316	1.811	-1.503	0.211
871207	1300	0.161	1.606	4.132	3.820	0.325	1.917	-1.695	0.211
871207	1330	0.182	1.706	4.179	3.890	0.329	1.937	-2.297	0.219
871207	1400	0.152	1.557	4.069	3.807	0.329	1.470	-1.719	0.211
871207	1430	0.135	1.469	3.915	3.687	0.329	1.507	-1.597	0.219
871207	1500	0.116	1.363	3.852	3.617	0.331	1.326	-1.565	0.234
871207	1530	0.090	1.199	3.811	3.540	0.331	1.274	-1.662	0.250
871207	1600	0.076	1.106	3.695	3.444	0.335	1.008	-1.140	0.281
871207	1630	0.071	1.063	3.742	3.456	0.340	1.006	-0.948	0.297
871207	1700	0.061	0.985	3.713	3.449	0.333	1.327	-1.175	0.266
871207	1730	0.058	0.962	3.827	3.521	0.335	1.083	-1.193	0.258
871207	1800	0.045	0.845	3.666	3.421	0.340	0.971	-0.885	0.273
871207	1830	0.040	0.797	3.778	3.461	0.333	0.960	-1.160	0.266
871207	1900	0.037	0.769	3.914	3.506	0.318	0.918	-0.954	0.031
871207	1930	0.037	0.768	3.646	3.353	0.336	0.881	-1.326	0.352
871207	2000	0.029	0.681	3.638	3.332	0.336	0.882	-1.084	0.320
871207	2030	0.038	0.783	4.160	3.628	0.334	0.826	-0.899	0.031
871207	2100	0.031	0.708	3.819	3.422	0.334	0.742	-0.731	0.031
871207	2130	0.026	0.642	3.794	3.407	0.328	0.701	-0.916	0.219
871207	2200	0.028	0.666	4.060	3.562	0.331	0.726	-1.114	0.031
871207	2230	0.031	0.701	3.755	3.319	0.329	1.101	-0.828	0.039
871207	2300	0.036	0.762	3.934	3.465	0.319	0.963	-1.527	0.039
871207	2330	0.039	0.794	3.649	3.307	0.332	1.041	-0.864	0.367

EXAMPLE SPECTRAL COEFFICIENT FILE

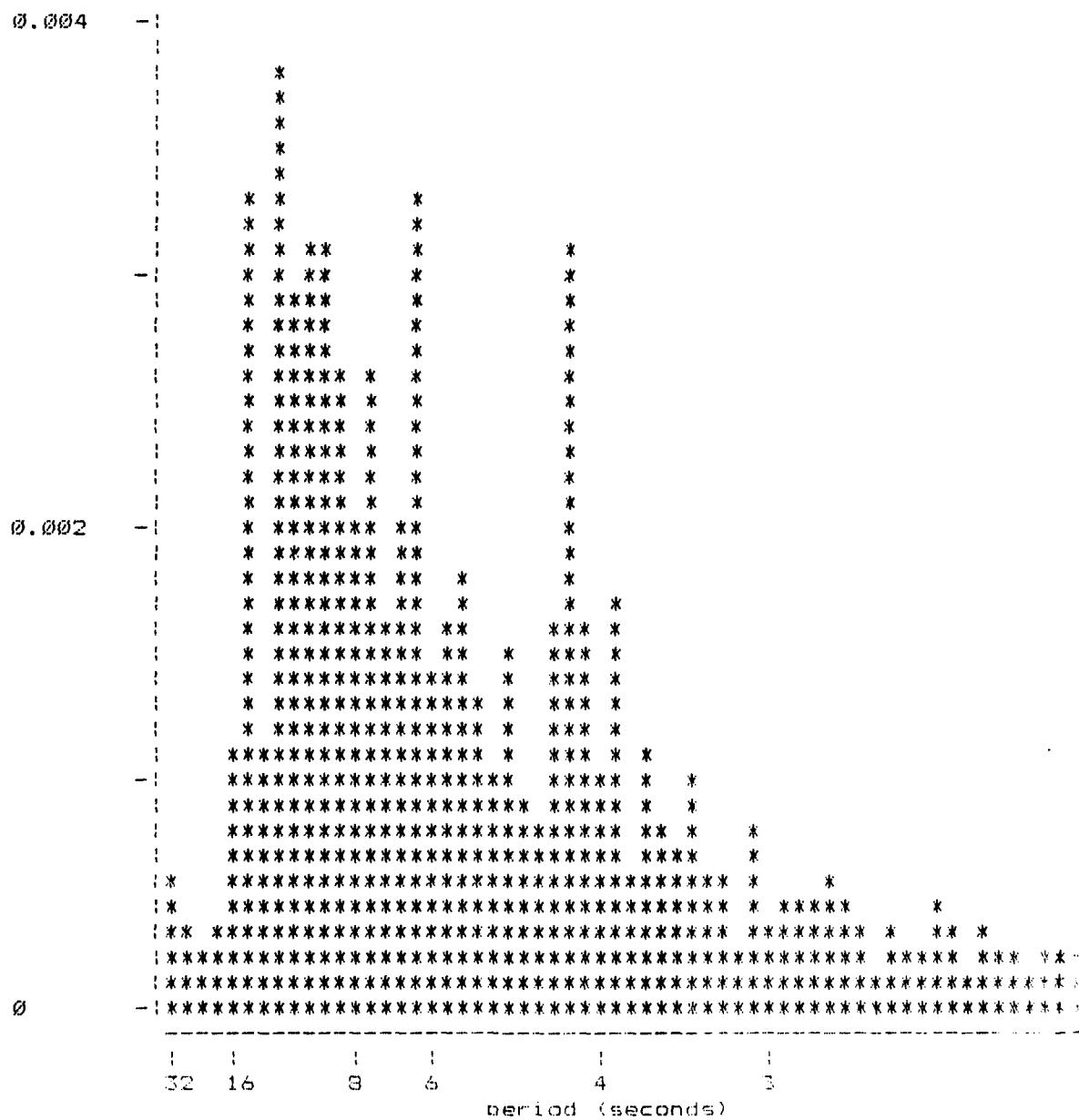
871207 0000 0.338	1.794e-001	4.202e-002	1.151e-002	1.694e+000	4.270e+000	3.947e+000
	1.521e-003	2.123e-003	9.930e-004	4.544e-004	6.134e-004	5.251e-004
	1.266e-003	1.258e-003	6.518e-004	1.660e-003	1.714e-003	1.693e-003
	1.784e-003	2.406e-003	2.712e-003	3.712e-003	7.564e-003	7.172e-003
	8.451e-003	7.249e-003	7.699e-003	7.396e-003	6.070e-003	8.658e-003
	1.516e-002	4.873e-003	8.652e-003	3.287e-003	5.113e-003	3.192e-003
	3.670e-003	3.765e-003	2.419e-003	3.424e-003	2.931e-003	2.849e-003
	2.419e-003	1.702e-003	3.023e-003	1.064e-003	1.619e-003	1.097e-003
	1.111e-003	1.345e-003	1.571e-003	1.756e-003	2.688e-003	9.681e-004
	1.509e-003	1.064e-003	1.169e-003	9.299e-004	1.459e-003	9.414e-004
	1.387e-003	1.163e-003	1.814e-003	9.508e-004	9.573e-004	1.021e-003
871207 0030 0.335	1.434e-001	3.335e-002	8.854e-003	1.515e+000	4.301e+000	4.025e+000
	4.081e-004	3.735e-004	5.811e-004	9.967e-004	2.212e-004	4.078e-004
	3.578e-004	6.921e-004	1.091e-003	1.049e-003	6.332e-004	1.625e-003
	1.186e-003	1.990e-003	1.693e-003	2.471e-003	9.172e-003	7.223e-003
	7.442e-003	5.578e-003	3.939e-003	7.944e-003	7.055e-003	6.176e-003
	6.658e-003	4.078e-003	7.264e-003	4.044e-003	4.604e-003	4.952e-003
	5.201e-003	2.250e-003	2.751e-003	3.003e-003	2.268e-003	1.458e-003
	1.095e-003	1.728e-003	1.628e-003	1.667e-003	1.633e-003	1.688e-003
	1.682e-003	8.227e-004	1.468e-003	9.174e-004	4.012e-004	1.086e-003
	9.147e-004	7.824e-004	9.322e-004	9.837e-004	7.792e-004	2.324e-004
	7.902e-004	2.304e-004	1.366e-003	6.920e-004	4.067e-004	6.495e-004
871207 0100 0.329
871207 2300 0.319	3.630e-002	9.228e-003	3.024e-003	7.622e-001	3.934e+000	3.465e+000
	6.592e-004	1.363e-003	5.544e-004	4.989e-004	4.216e-004	5.727e-004
	5.408e-004	8.280e-004	6.770e-004	5.573e-004	6.833e-004	8.843e-004
	6.399e-004	4.463e-004	3.395e-004	1.142e-003	5.731e-004	1.058e-003
	6.078e-004	3.798e-004	6.253e-004	3.435e-004	6.668e-004	6.047e-004
	4.346e-004	5.735e-004	6.647e-004	4.998e-004	3.570e-004	8.270e-004
	2.668e-004	3.364e-004	6.474e-004	5.715e-004	3.443e-004	5.461e-004
	4.813e-004	4.069e-004	3.223e-004	7.230e-004	6.934e-004	8.518e-004
	4.351e-004	9.662e-004	9.320e-004	7.094e-004	8.565e-004	7.157e-004
	4.013e-004	9.158e-004	6.474e-004	4.990e-004	4.355e-004	7.243e-004
	8.591e-004	3.298e-004	4.078e-004	6.336e-004	3.272e-004	2.947e-004
871207 2330 0.312	3.940e-002	1.080e-002	3.603e-003	7.940e-001	3.649e+000	3.307e+000
	1.147e-003	6.062e-004	7.178e-004	4.431e-004	3.117e-004	3.731e-004
	2.515e-004	3.437e-004	5.560e-004	7.961e-004	2.565e-004	5.421e-004
	3.233e-004	6.972e-004	7.398e-004	6.406e-004	5.856e-004	8.345e-004
	3.963e-004	5.108e-004	8.940e-004	6.360e-004	5.701e-004	4.726e-004
	4.722e-004	2.435e-004	6.152e-004	3.119e-004	4.496e-004	8.527e-004
	4.186e-004	3.132e-004	6.044e-004	3.686e-004	6.104e-004	7.428e-004
	1.002e-003	1.141e-003	6.628e-004	1.636e-003	1.475e-003	1.493e-003
	8.995e-004	2.014e-003	1.134e-003	8.393e-004	6.825e-004	5.866e-004
	6.167e-004	5.766e-004	8.175e-004	6.991e-004	3.341e-004	4.336e-004
	4.621e-004	5.622e-004	3.541e-004	2.843e-004	4.939e-004	5.546e-004

B.3 Sample Printer Output:

Waverider data received starting at GMT Fri Apr 15 16:38:20 1988
 Spectral file transferred to Red VAX.
 Summary file transferred to Red VAX.

Seq. no.	= 20	Significant wave height	= 1.019 meters
Buoyid	= 185	Mean wave period	= 5.39 seconds
Voltage	= 3251	Zero-up-crossing wave period	= 4.72 seconds
Quadrant	= 7	Peak period	= 11.64 seconds
Latitude	= 4116	Maximum wave crest	= 0.873 meters
Longitude	= 7102	Minimum wave trough	= -0.915 meters
		Mean value of series	= 0.325

Spectral plot (vertical scale in $m^2/m/Hz$):



B.4 Program

```
/*
File WRPROC.C
=====
Program wrproc      March, 1987

This program collects data from a serial port, computes the FFT,
and some statistics, stores things in various files, and sends
a file to the VAX.

Programmer: Mary M. Hunt
Originator: Dick Payne
Date: March, 1987

The functions called directly by wrproc are:
getset      does needed initialization
funcno()    returns value of function key struck, or zero if none
timup(starter)  returns non-zero value when it is time to start
                listening
datget      gets to next set of data
convrt      converts to wave heights and interpolates bad values
powspec    computes power spectrum, etc.
doprnt      prints computed parameters
putspc      stores spectrum, etc. in disk file
putsml      writes record to summary file, and sends to VAX
lpplot      makes line printer plot
=====*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>
#include <strdef.inc>
#include <process.h>

main(argc, argv )
int argc;
char *argv[];
{
    int rtncd, nofunc, nbad, exstat, npts, good, savraw=0;
    int rtncod, starter=0, prnuse=1;
    char comnd[35];
    FILE *prnout;
/*****
    Set up optional command line argument
    to redirect printer output.
*****/
    if ( argc > 1 )
    {
        prnuse = 0;
        prnout = freopen ( argv[1], "w", stdprn );
        if ( prnout == NULL )
            printf ( "    No good.\n" );
    }
    shodat = 0;
    timrec = 0;
    getset();
/*****
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Start main program loop.
***** Start main program loop. *****
while ( (nofunc = funcno() ) != 1 )      /* Check for function key */
{
***** Wait until time to start looking for data. *****
if ( (rtncod = timup(starter) ) )
{
    printf ( "  Waiting for data at %s\n", ctime(&lttime) );
    starter = rtncod;
    good = 0;
    npts = datget(PORTNO, NOPTS);
    if ( npts == NOPTS )           /* Check correct no. of points. */
    {
        nbad = convrt ( NOPTS );  /* Convert to wave heights */
        if ( nbad < NOPTS/2 )      /* Check no. bad points */
        {
            good = 1;
            rtncd = powspec ( NOPTS ); /* Find spectrum */
            if ( rtncd == -1)
            {
                fprintf ( stdprn, "  Data set rejected, max = min.\r");
                putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
                good = 0;
                doprnt ( nbad );
            }
            else if ( rtncd == -2 )
            {
                fprintf ( stdprn, "  Data set rejected. Mean value = %.
                                avrg );
                good = 0;
                doprnt ( nbad );
            }
            else
            {
                putspc ( nbad );          /* Spectrum file */
                putsml ( nbad );          /* Summary file */
                doprnt ( nbad );          /* print parameters */
                lpplot( nbad );           /* Plot spectrum */
            }
        } /****** End of loop checking nbad ***** */
    else
    {
        good = 0;
        fprintf ( stdprn, "  Too many bad values, %d\r",nbad );
        putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
        fflush ( stdprn );
    }
} /****** End of npts = NOPTS loop ***** */
rewind ( jnkf );
exstat = 0;
} /****** end of timup loop ***** */
***** Check for F2 key - to send scratch file to VAX. *****
if (nofunc == 2 )
{

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savraw = ~savraw;
if ( savraw )
    printf ( "    Raw data transfer enabled.\n" );
else
    printf ( "    Raw data transfer disabled.\n" );
}

***** Send scratch file *****/
if ( savraw && good && timrec )
{
    sprintf ( comnd, "PUT TMPFIL.DAT DSKB:WR%02ld%04d.DAT",
              lmday, timrec );
    spawnlp ( P_WAIT, "ftp.exe", "ftp.exe", "-u", "E05_HCG1",
              "REMSTAL", "128.128.16.2", comnd, NULL );
    good = 0;
}

***** Check for F8      Display raw data *****/
if ( nofunc == 8 )
{
    shodat = ~shodat;
    if ( shodat )
        printf ( "    Data display option turned on.\n" );
    else
        printf ( "    Data display option turned off.\n" );
}
    } /* End of while-loop */
exit(exstat);
}

/*
File COMPUT.C
-----
This file contains routines which compute the power spectrum, etc.
They are:
    powspec    finds the power spectrum
    comput     finds the parameters
    rmean      removes mean from one piece
    fdmean     finds mean, max, min, of entire data set

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date: May, 1987
-----*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>

/*
----- Function to find power spectrum.
Uses the following:
    fdmean
    rmean
    rfft05

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comput
-----
powspec()
{
    int npiece, i, j, k, plen, pow;
    double zed, pi = 3.1415926535;
    double sin(double);
    float arg, xdiv, xd1, xd2;
    float fdmean();
/*
    find first differences,
    after removing mean.
*/
    avrg = fdmean();
    if ( wvmin == wvmax )      /* if max = min, spectrum will be all 0 */
        return(-1);           /* so do not compute it. */
    if ( avrg < MNMIN || avrg > MNMAX )
        return(-2);
    plen = PLEN;
    pow = POW;
    for ( i=0; i<NOPTS-1; i++ )
        datser[i] = datser[i+1] - datser[i];
    datser[NOPTS-1] = datser[NOPTS-2];
/*
    set spectrum = 0
*/
    for ( i=0; i<NSPEST, spctrm[i] = 0; i++ );
/*
    start piece loop
*/
    npiece = 0;
    for ( j = 0; j < NOPTS; j += PLEN )
    {
        for ( i=0; i<plen; i++ )
            datuse[i] = datser[i+j];
        rmean ( datuse, plen );
        rfft05 ( datuse, &pow, &plen );
/*
        add piece into spectrum
*/
        for ( i=0, k=0; k<NSTOT; i+=2, k++ )
        {
            spctrm[k] = spctrm[k] + datuse[i]*datuse[i]
                         + datuse[i+1]*datuse[i+1];
        }
        npiece = npiece + 1;
    }
/*
    end of piece loop.  Normalize.
*/
    xd1 = 2.*npiece;
    xd2 = xd1 * plen;
    xdiv = xd2 * plen;
    for ( k=0; k<60; k++ )
    {
        arg = (k+4)*pi/plen;
        zed = sin(arg);
        spctrm[k] = spctrm[k]/(xdiv*zed*zed );
    }
    comput();
}

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        return(0);
    }
    /* ****
     * This function finds the desired parameters.
     ****
     comput()
    {
        int    i, isav;
        float sum, sum1, sum2;
        float xmult, tlen;
        double fndsc1();

        tlen = PLEN * SAMINT;
        sum = 0.;
        sum1 = 0.;
        sum2 = 0.;

        for ( i=0; i<NSPEST; i++ )
        {
            xmult = i + 4;
            sum = sum + spctrm[i];
            sum1 = sum1 + xmult * spctrm[i];
            sum2 = sum2 + xmult*xmult*spctrm[i];
        }
        params[0] = sum;
        params[1] = sum1/tlen;
        params[2] = sum2/(tlen*tlen);
        params[3] = 4. * sqrt(params[0]);
        params[4] = params[0]/params[1];
        params[5] = sqrt ( params[0]/params[2] );
    /*
        Find maximum spectral value, and plot scale
    */
        isav = 0;
        spmax = spctrm[0];
        for ( i=1; i<NSPEST; i++ )
        {
            if ( spctrm[i] > spmax )
            {
                spmax = spctrm[i];
                isav = i;
            }
        }
        spscl = fndsc1(spmax );
        hgfrq = ( isav+4 ) / 128. ;
        hgper = 1.0/hgfrq;

        return;
    }
    /* ****
     * Function to remove the mean from one piece.
     ****
     rmean(dats, len )
     float dats[];
     int    len;
    {

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double sum;
int i;
float avg;

sum = 0.0;
for ( i=0; i< len; i++ )
    sum = sum + dats[i];
avg = sum/len;

for ( i=0; i<len; i++ )
    dats[i] = dats[i] - avg;

return;
}

/*
-----*
This function finds the maximum value, minimum value, and mean
of the entire series. It then subtracts the mean from the
maximum and minimum. The function value is the mean.
-----*/
float fdmean ()
{
    double sum;
    int i;
    float avg;

    sum = 0.0;
    wvmax = 0.0;
    wvmin = 100000.0;
    for ( i=0; i<NOPTS; i++ )
    {
        sum = sum + datser[i];
        if ( datser[i] > wvmax )
            wvmax = datser[i];
        if ( datser[i] < wvmin )
            wvmin = datser[i];
    }
    avg = sum/NOPTS;
    wvmax = wvmax - avg;
    wvmin = wvmin - avg;
    return(avg);
}

/*
-----*
File CONVRT.C
-----*
This file contains the following:
    convrt
    intrp
    interp

Programmer: Mary M. Hunt
Date: April, 1987
-----*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

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#include <conio.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>

/*
----- This function converts the input values to wave heights, and
----- replaces any values > MAXVAL with MAXVAL. It then calls intrp
----- for interpolation.
----- */

convrt ( npts )
  int npts;
{
  int nbad,i;
  for ( i=0; i<npts; i++ )
  {
    if ( fabs(datser[i]) >= MAXVAL )
      datser[i] = MAXVAL;
    else
      datser[i] = datser[i]*CONFACT;
  }
  nbad = intrp();
  return(nbad);
}

/*
----- Name: interp
----- Date: March, 1987
----- Programmer: Mary Hunt
----- Purpose: To replace bad values in array 'datser' with
----- interpolated values, and to count the number of
----- interpolated values. Bad values are those equal
----- to MAXVAL.

----- Bad values at the start are replaced by the first good value,
----- and bad values at the end are replaced by the last good value.
----- The routine uses linear interpolation for the rest.
----- */

#include <pspecs.inc>

intrp()
{
  int i, istrat;
  int nbad = 0;
  int frstgd = 0;
  int lastgd = NOPTS-1;
/*
   This part takes care of bad points at the start
*/
  for ( i=0; i<NOPTS && datser[i] == MAXVAL; )
    frstgd = i;
  for ( i=0; i<frstgd; i++ )
  {
    datser[i] = datser[frstgd];
    nbad = nbad + 1;
  }
/*
   This does the same for the end.
*/
  for ( i=NOPTS-1; i>=0 && datser[i] == MAXVAL; )

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lastgd = i;
for ( i=NOPTS-1; i>lastgd; i-- )
{
    datser[i] = datser[lastgd];
    nbad = nbad + 1;
}
/*
    Now take care of the middle section.
*/
for ( i=0; i<NOPTS; i++ )
    if ( datser[i] == MAXVAL )
        ( istr = i-1;
        nbad = nbad + interp(istr);
    return(nbad);
}

=====
Function to do interpolation
istr is the subscript of the last good value before at least
one bad value. This function finds how many bad values
there are, and replaces them with linearly interpolated
values.
=====

interp(istr)
int istr;
{
    int i, iend, j, nint;
    float diff, perdiff;
    for ( i=istr+1; i<NOPTS && datser[i] == MAXVAL; i++ )
    ;
    iend = i;
    diff = datser[iend] - datser[istr];
    perdiff = diff / ( iend - istr );
    for ( j=1, i=istr+1; i<iend; i++, j++ )
        datser[i] = datser[istr] + perdiff*j;
    nint = iend - istr - 1;
    return(nint);
}

/*
File DATDEC.C
=====
This function reads records from the scratch file, one at a time,
and decodes them. If it can't understand a record, it returns
a negative value. Otherwise, it returns a value of zero.
Other functions used are valert, settim.

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date: May, 1987
=====
#include <studio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>

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datdec( nopts )
{
    char  datbfr[52];
    int   nchrs, buflen, rtnval, mnstrt;
    int   ipntr, i, j, ip;
    long  xmitim, datim[4];

    buflen = 48;
    ipntr = 0;
/*
    First record has sequence #.
*/
    fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf );
    if ( memcmp(datbfr,scmd,4) == 0 )      /* if record starts with cmd: */
        fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf );        /* skip the record */
    if ( memcmp(datbfr,stchr,4) != 0 )
        seqno = -1;
    else
        sscanf ( &datbfr[6], "%3d", &seqno );
/*
    Next record has transmission time.
*/
    fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf );
    if ( memcmp(datbfr,strc2,4) != 0 )
    {
        fprintf ( stdprn, " Unidentified record \r" );
        putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn);
        fflush ( stdprn);
        return(-1);
    }
    sscanf ( &datbfr[12], "%6ld", &xmitim );
/*
    Next record has start time, lat, long.
*/
    fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf );
    if ( memcmp(datbfr,strc3,4) != 0 )
    {
        fprintf ( stdprn, " Unidentified record \r" );
        putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn);
        fflush ( stdprn);
        return(-1);
    }
    for ( i=0, ip=6; i<4; i++, ip +=7 )
        sscanf ( &datbfr[ip], "%5ld", &datim[i] );
    latitude = datim[2] * 10000;
    quadrnt = datim[2]/10000;
    longude = datim[3];
/*
    Record 4 has '999'. Skip it.
*/
    fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf );
    if ( memcmp(datbfr,strc4,3) != 0 )
    {
        fprintf ( stdprn, " Unidentified record \r" );
        putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn);
        fflush(stdprn);
        return(-1);
    }
/*
    Now we start the actual data.
*/
}

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        */
fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf);
while ( memcmp ( datbfr, three, 3) != 0)
{
    for ( i=ipntr,j=0; j<buflen; i++,j+=6 )
        sscanf ( &datbfr[j], "%6f", &datser[i] );
    ipntr += 8;
    fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf);
}
rtnval = ipntr;
/*
    This record should have the buoyid and voltage.
*/
for ( i=0, ip=5; i<4; i++, ip +=7 )
    sscanf ( &datbfr[ip], "%5ld", &datim[i] );
buoyid = datim[0] % 1000;
voltage = datim[2] % 10000;
if ( voltage < 1000 )
    valert();
/*
    Start processing.
*/
mnstrt = xmitim % 100;
settim ( mnstrt );
return(rtnval);
}

/*
File DATGET.C
=====
Function datget:
This function inputs and decodes one data set.
It uses the following:
    intrw,enrupt    input interrupt routine
    chrdy          waits for next data record
    prnrny          checks printer status
    datdec          decodes data set
    dumpf           dumps data set to printer

The arguments are:
    int    port      RS232 port number (1 or 2)
    int    npts      expected number of input data values

Return value is the actual number of points, or < 0 for error.

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date:      May, 1987
=====
*/

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>

datget( port, npts )
{
    char inbfr[2][52];

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int    nchrs, rtnst, buflen, secwt, npts;
int    isub, recnt;
long   ntime;

buflen = 52;
irdy = 0;
wppt ( PORTNO, CQ );
wppt ( PORTNO, CARET);
wppt ( PORTNO, CARET);
npts = 0;
/*
     Call to initialize the interrupt routine
*/
rewind ( jnkf );
intrw ( PORTNO, inbfr, &irdy, &nchrs, &rtnst, buflen );
/*
     Get all data and store in temp. file.
*/
secwt = 360;
isub = 0;
recnt = 0;
strcpy ( inbfr, "JUNK" );
while ( memcmp(&inbfr[isub][0], enchr, 2) != 0 ) /* this checks */
/* for NNNN */
{
    if ( funcno() == 8 ) /* check for F8 */
        shodat = ~shodat;
    if ( ( isub = chrdy(secwt,&ntime) ) < 0 ) /* wait until data */
        goto timeout; /* ready or timeout*/
    irdy = 0;
    if ( nchrs > 1 && inbfr[isub][0] != QUEST ) /* skip record if */
        /* ? or no data */
    {
        secwt = 60;
        inbfr[isub][nchrs] = '\n';
        inbfr[isub][nchr+1] = NULL; /* add NULL and */
        fputs ( &inbfr[isub][0], jnkf ); /* store in scratch file */
        recnt++
    };
    if ( shodat )
        printf ( " %s", &inbfr[isub][0] ); /* display record */
    if ( recnt == 1 )
        ltime = ntime; /* save start time of 1st record */
    }
    /* found 'NNNN' */
}
/*
     Turn off interrupts, and save start time.
*/
enrupt(PORTNO);
mhtim = gmtime ( &ltime );
timrec = ( mhtim -> tm_hour ) * 100;
if ( mhtim -> tm_min > 30 )
    timrec = timrec + 30;
/*
     Check if printer available
*/
if ( prnrdy() != 0 )
{
    printf ( "    Printer unavailable. Will output to screen.\n" );
    freopen ( "CON", "w", stdprn );
}
/*

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```

Output line to printer
    */
fprintf ( stdprn, " Waverider data received starting at GMT %s\r",
          asctime(mhtim) );
fflush ( stdprn );

lmday = mhtim -> tm_mday;
lmon = ( mhtim -> tm_mon ) + 1;          /* create date      */
lyear = mhtim -> tm_year;                /* for file        */
filtim = lyear*10000 + lmon*100 + lmday; /* name            */
rewind ( jnkf );
npts = datdec(nopts);                  /* decode file      */
if ( npts != nopts )                  /* if an error,    */
{
    dumpf ( recnt );                /*      dump file to printer */
    npts = -1;
}
return(npts);
/*
    We go here for a timeout.
    */
printf ( stdprn, " Timed out after %d records\r", recnt );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
fflush ( stdprn );
enrupt ( PORTNO );
if ( recnt > 1 )
    dumpf ( recnt );
return(-2);
}

/*
File DOPRNT.C
=====
This file contains doprnt and valert.
Function doprnt outputs input and computed parameters
to the printer.
There is one argument:  int nbad  number of interpolated
points

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date: May, 1987
=====*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>

doprnt(nbad)
int nbad;
{
    char prbuf[81];
    int i, k;
    putc( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
        prbuf[i] = BLNK;
    k = sprintf ( prbuf+3, "Seq. no. = %d", seqno );
    prbuf[k+3] = BLNK;
    sprintf ( prbuf+30, "Significant wave height      = %6.3f meters\r",

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        params[3]);
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
k = sprintf ( prbuf+3, "Buoyid      = %d", buoyid );
prbuf[k+3] = BLNK;
sprintf ( prbuf+30, "Mean wave period           = %5.2f seconds\r",
    params[4] );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
k = sprintf ( &prbuf[3], "Voltage      = %d", voltage );
prbuf[k+3] = BLNK;
sprintf ( prbuf+30, "Zero-up-crossing wave period = %5.2f seconds\r",
    params[5] );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
k = sprintf ( prbuf+3, "Quadrant     = %d", quadrnt );
prbuf[k+3] = BLNK;
sprintf ( prbuf+30, "Peak period           = %5.2f seconds\r",
    hgper );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
k = sprintf ( prbuf+3, "Latitude     = %d", latude );
prbuf[k+3] = BLNK;
sprintf ( prbuf+30, "Maximum wave crest      = %6.3f meters\r",
    wvmax );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
k = sprintf ( prbuf+3, "Longitude   = %d", longude );
prbuf[k+3] = BLNK;
sprintf ( prbuf+30, "Minimum wave trough      = %6.3f meters\r",
    wvmin );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
fprintf ( stdprn, "  Spectral plot (vertical scale in m*m/Hz):\r" );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
fflush ( stdprn );

return;
}

/*
----- This routine is called when the voltage is < 1000.

```

It rings the terminal bell 10 times and prints a warning message.

```
-----*/
valert()
{
    int    i;
    char   warn[3];

    warn[0] = BELL;  warn[1] = NULL;
    for ( i=0; i<10; i++ )
        printf ( "%s", warn );
    fprintf ( stdprn, "    ***  Warning:  low voltage *****\r" );
    return;
}
```

/*

File DUMPF.C

=====
Function dumpf

This function dumps contents of the scratch file to the printer.
It is called when there is some kind of input error.

One argument: int recnt Number of records in file.

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date: May, 1987

```
-----*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <chardef.inc>
#include <pspecs.inc>
```

```
dumpf(recnt)
    int  recnt;
{
    int  i;
    long lctm;
    char datbfr[52];

    rewind(jnkf);
    time ( &lctm );
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    fprintf ( stdprn, "File dump at  %s\r", ctime(&lctm) );
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    fflush ( stdprn );

    for ( i=0; i<recnt; i++ )
    {
        fgets ( datbfr, 50, jnkf );
        fprintf ( stdprn, "%s\r", datbfr );
        putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    }
    putc ( FFEED, stdprn );
    fflush ( stdprn );
    return;
}
```

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/*
     File GETSET.C
=====
Function getset()
This function does preliminary initialization tasks:
1. Checks if printer ready.
2. Outputs message to terminal and printer
3. Opens RS232 port
4. Sends initial characters to get port ready.
5. Opens scratch file.

Uses the following routines:
prnrdy
prtset
wpert

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date:      May, 1987
=====*/
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>

getset(prnuse )
    int prnuse;
{
    long strtim, nextim;
    char oubf[8], warn[3];
    int i;

    time(&strtim);
    mhtim = gmtime(&strtim);
/* **** Check if printer is ready. ****
   ****
if ( prnrdy() != 0 & prnuse )
{
    warn[0] = BELL; warn[1] = NULL;
    for ( i=0; i<10; i++ ) printf ( "%s", warn );
    printf ( "    Printer not ready. Please fix and restart program.\n" );
    exit(1);
}
/* **** Display greeting to user ****
   ****
printf ( "    Program wrproc, wavetide processing.\n" );
printf ( "    Copyright (C) 1987, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.\n" );
printf ( "    All rights reserved.\n\n" );
printf ( "    Place an empty formatted disk in Drive B,\n" );
printf ( "    and press <RETURN> to start.\n" );
getchar();
/* **** Send one line to printer
   ****

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*****
    fprintf ( stdprn, " Program wrproc, start of run %s\r",
              asctime(mhtim) );
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    fflush ( stdprn );

    prtset ( BAUD, PORTNO );           /* *** Sets up COM1 **** */

    wppt ( PORTNO, CQ );
    wppt ( PORTNO, CARET );
/*****
    This next code sets echo off and conversation mode
***** */
    wppt ( PORTNO, CC );           /* Puts PL1000 */
    wppt ( PORTNO, CC );           /* in command */
    wppt ( PORTNO, CC );           /* mode. */

/* ****
    Wait at least one second
***** */
    time(&strtim);
    do
        time(&nextim);
    while ( nextim-strtim < 2 );

    sprintf ( oubf, "E OFF" );
    oubf[5] = CARET; oubf[6] = NULL; /* Turn ECHO OFF */
    ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

    sprintf ( oubf, "CONV" );
    oubf[4] = CARET; oubf[5] = NULL; /* Put PL1000 in conversation mode */
    ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );
/*****
    Tell PL1000 to go
***** */
    wppt ( PORTNO, CV );
    wppt ( PORTNO, CQ );
/* ****
    Open scratch file TMPFIL.DAT
***** */

    jnkf = fopen ( tfname, "w+" );
    if ( jnkf == NULL )
    {
        printf ( "  Cannot open scratch file.\n" );
        exit(1);
    }
    return;
}

/*
File LPPILOT.C
=====
This file contains:
    lpplot    line-printer plot of spectrum
    fndsc1   determines plot scale
-----
```

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Function lpplot, creates printer plot of spectrum.
Checks for printer out of paper (happens in middle of plot.).

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date: May, 1987
=====*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>

lpplot( nbad )
  int nbad;
{
  int i, j, dotinx, isav,k;
  float dotpos;
  int nlin = 40;
  char prbuf[81];
  double fncls();
  unsigned pchk, prnrdy();

/*
      Fill buffer with blanks.
*/
  for ( i=0; i<NSPEST; i++ )
  {
    for ( j=0; j<nlin; j++ )
      spot[j][i] = ' ';
  }
/*
      Scale spectrum and store in print buffer.
*/
  for ( i=0; i<NSPEST; i++ )
  {
    dotinx = nlin*spctrm[i]/spcls;
    if ( dotinx == nlin )
      dotinx = nlin-1;
    for ( j = dotinx; j>= 0; j-- )
      spot[j][i] = '*';
  }
/*
      Now, we encode one row at a time, and output to
      the printer.  In addition to the actual spectrum, there
      are tic marks and labels for the vertical axis, and
      the actual axis.
*/
  putc ( CARET, stdprn);
  putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
  for ( j=nlin-1; j>=0; j-- )
  {
    for ( i=0; i<81; i++ ) /* blank the print line */
      prbuf[i] = BLNK;
    if ( j == nlin-1 ) /* first line */
    {
      k = sprintf ( prbuf, "%lg", spcls );
      prbuf[k] = BLNK;
      prbuf[8] = MINUS;
    }
    if ( j == (nlin-1)/2 ) /* middle line */

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{
  k = sprintf ( prbuf, "%lg", spscl/2.0 );
  prbuf[k] = BLNK;
  prbuf[8] = MINUS;
}
if ( j == (nlin-1)/4 || j == 3*(nlin-1)/4 ) /* 1/4 or 3/4 */
  prbuf[8] = MINUS;
if ( j == 0 ) /* last line of spectrum */
{
  k = sprintf ( prbuf, "%lg", 0.0 );
  prbuf[k] = BLNK;
  prbuf[8] = MINUS;
}
prbuf[9] = ULINE;

for ( i = 0; i<NSPEST+1; i++ )
  prbuf[i+10] = spot[j][i];
prbuf[72] = NULL;
/*
   Check printer
*/
pchk = prnrady();
if ( pchk != 0 && pchk != 0X8000 )
{
  printf ( "  Printer unavailable. Will output to screen.\n" );
  freopen ( "CON", "w", stdprn );
}

fputs ( prbuf, stdprn ); /* This outputs the line */
putc ( CARET, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
}
/*
   This gives a line of under-score characters
*/
for ( i=0; i<10; i++ )
  prbuf[i] = BLNK;
for ( i=10; i<NSPEST+11; i++ )
  prbuf[i] = USCR;
prbuf[72] = NULL;
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( CARET, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
/*
   This makes tick marks on period axis
*/
for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
  prbuf[i] = BLNK;
prbuf[10] = ULINE;
prbuf[14] = ULINE;
prbuf[22] = ULINE;
prbuf[27] = ULINE;
prbuf[38] = ULINE;
prbuf[49] = ULINE;
prbuf[70] = ULINE;
prbuf[72] = NULL;
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( CARET, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
/*

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        Label the tick marks
    */

for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
k = sprintf ( &prbuf[10], "32" );
prbuf[10+k] = BLNK;

k = sprintf ( &prbuf[14], "16" );
prbuf[k+14] = BLNK;

k = sprintf ( &prbuf[22], "8" );
prbuf[k+22] = BLNK;

k = sprintf ( &prbuf[27], "6" );
prbuf[k+27] = BLNK;

k = sprintf ( &prbuf[38], "4" );
prbuf[k+38] = BLNK;

k = sprintf ( &prbuf[49], "3" );
prbuf[k+49] = BLNK;

sprintf ( &prbuf[70], "2" );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( CARET, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
/*
    Axis label
*/
for ( i=0; i<80; i++ )
    prbuf[i] = BLNK;
sprintf ( &prbuf[31], "period (seconds)" );
fputs ( prbuf, stdprn );
putc ( CARET, stdprn );
putc ( FFEED, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );

fflush ( stdprn );

return;
}

double fnclscl ( maxsp )
    float maxsp;
{
    float dec, xmd;
    double ymax;
    int intop, mextop;
    double dsmax, dextop, ten = 10.;

    dsmax = maxsp;
    dec = log10 ( dsmax );
    if ( dec < 0. )
        dec = dec - 1.0;
    mextop = dec;
    dextop = mextop;
    xmd = pow ( ten, dextop );
    intop = maxsp / xmd + 1.0;
    ymax = intop * xmd;
}

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        return ( ymax );
    }

/*
   File OUPRT.C
=====
Function ouprt
Outputs a string to an RS232 port.
Arguments are:
    int port      Rs232 port number (1 or 2)
    char oubf[]   String to be output to port
                   (must terminate with NULL)
Uses function wprt to output each character.

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date:      May, 1987
=====
#include <stdio.h>

ouprt ( port, oubf )
    int port;
    char oubf[];
{
    int i;

    i = 0;
    while ( oubf[i] != NULL )
    {
        wprt ( port, oubf[i] );
        i++;
    }
    return;
}

/*
   File PUTDAT.C
=====
Routines to create the required files and store the
data in them.

Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date:      March, 1987
=====
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <process.h>
#include <chardef.inc>

=====
This function stores spectral estimates in a file. The file name is
created from C, followed by 2 digits each of year, month, and day.
File type is .DAT. File is opened 'append', so all spectra for a

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day are in the same file.
=====*/
putspc(nbad)
int nbad;
{
FILE *fp;
int i, j, k;
char comnd[35];

sprintf ( fname, "C%06ld.DAT", filtim );
sprintf ( fnamb, "B:C%06ld.DAT", filtim );
if ( ( fp = fopen(fnamb, "a" ) ) != NULL )
{
    fprintf ( fp, "%04d %5.3f\n", timrec, avrg );
    for ( i=0; i<NPARM; i++ )
        fprintf ( fp, "%12.3e", params[i] );
    fprintf ( fp, "\n" );

    for ( i=0; i<NSPEST; i +=6 )
    {
        for ( j=i, k=0; k<6; j++,k++ )
            fprintf ( fp, "%12.3e", spctrm[j] );
        fprintf ( fp, "\n" );
    }
    fclose ( fp );
/*
Send to Red VAX
*/
sprintf ( comnd, "PUT %s %s", fnamb, fname );
k = spawnlp ( P_WAIT, "ftp.exe", "ftp.exe", "-u",
              "I33_REP1", "DICK", "128.128.16.2",
              comnd, NULL );
if ( k == 0 )
{
    printf ( " Transferred spectral file.\n" );
    fprintf ( stdprn, " Spectral file transferred to Red VAX.\r" );
}
else
{
    printf ( " Spectrum transfer failed.\n" );
    fprintf ( stdprn, " Spectral file transfer failed.\r" );
}
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
fflush ( stdprn );
}
/* ****
   Could not open file
*****
else
{
    printf ( " Unable to open spectrum file.\n" );
    fprintf ( stdprn, " Unable to open spectrum file.\r" );
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
}
return;
*/
=====
This function opens summary file, stores one record in it,

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and sends updated file to VAX. File name, etc. same as for
spectrum file, except starts with S instead of C.

=====
putsm1(nbad)
int nbad;
{
    FILE *fp;
    int i, k;
    char comnd[35];

    sprintf ( fnam2, "S%06ld.DAT", filtim );
    sprintf ( fnamb2, "B:S%06ld.DAT", filtim );
    if ( ( fp = fopen ( fnamb2, "a" ) ) != NULL )
    {
        fprintf ( fp, " %06ld", filtim );
        fprintf ( fp, " %04d %6.3f", timrec, params[0] );
        for ( i=3; i<6; i++ )
            fprintf ( fp, "%8.3f", params[i] );
        fprintf ( fp, "%8.3f", avrg );
        fprintf ( fp, "%8.3f", wvmax );
        fprintf ( fp, "%8.3f", wvmin );
        fprintf ( fp, "%8.3f\n", hgfrq );
        fclose(fp);
    }
/*
     Send summary file to file-server (Red VAX for now.)
*/
    sprintf ( comnd, "PUT %s %s", fnamb2, fnam2 );
    k = spawnlp ( P_WAIT, "ftp.exe", "ftp.exe", "-u",
                  "I33 REP1", "DICK", "128.128.16.2",
                  comnd, NULL );
    if ( k == 0 )
    {
        printf (" Transfer successful\n");
        fprintf ( stdprn, " Summary file transferred to Red VAX.\r");
    }
    else
    {
        printf (" Transfer failed\n");
        fprintf ( stdprn, " Summary file transfer failed.\r");
    }
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
    fflush ( stdprn );
}
*****
    Cannot open summary file
*****
else
{
    printf ( " Unable to open summary file.\n");
    fprintf ( stdprn, " Unable to open summary file.\r");
    putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
}
return;
}

/*
File RFFT05.C

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This is a function to do a FFT on a time series of real numbers.
 All arguments are passed as pointers. The arguments are:
 x - array of real numbers
 pow - power of 2
 len - length of series
 len must = 2**pow.

Coefficients are returned in the order cos, sine, cos, sine, etc.

Acquired from Eddie Scheer, April 1987

```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

rfft05 (x,pow,len)
float *x;
long *pow,*len;
{
    double wr,wi,arg;
    int length,power,length2;

    length= *len;
    power= *pow;
    length2 = length;
    length/=2;
    power--;

    /* bit reverse */
    {
        register int i,mask,j;
        register float *p1,*p2,t;

        for (i=2; i<length2-2; i+=2) {
            for (mask=2, j=0; mask<length2; mask<<=1) {
                if (i & mask) j++;
                j <= 1;
            }
            if (i<j) {
                p1 = x+i;
                p2 = x+j;
                t = *p1;
                *(p1++) = *p2;
                *(p2++) = t;
                t = *p1;
                *p1 = *p2;
                *p2 = t;
            }
        }
    }

    register double tr,ti,ur,ui;
    register int le,i;
    register float *pir,*pli,*p2r,*p2i;
    int j,l,le2;

    le=2;
    for (l=0; l<power; l++) {
        le <= 1;
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le2 = le>>1;
ur=1.0;
ui=0.0;
arg = 3.141592653589793 / (le2>>1);
wr=cos(arg);
wi= -sin(arg);
for (j=0; j<le2; j+=2) {
    plr = x+j;
    pli = plr+1;
    p2r = plr+le2;
    p2i = p2r+1;
    for (i=j; i<length2; i+=le) {
        tr = *p2r * ur - *p2i * ui;
        ti = *p2r * ui + *p2i * ur;
        *p2r = *plr - tr;
        *p2i = *pli - ti;
        *plr += tr;
        *pli += ti;
        plr += le;
        pli += le;
        p2r += le;
        p2i += le;
    }
    tr = ur*wr - ui*wi;
    ui = ur*wi + ui*wr;
    ur = tr;
}
}

register float *plr,*pli,*p2r,*p2i;
register double ur,ui,t,xer,xei,xor,xoi;
register int k;
ur=1.0;
ui=0.0;
arg = 3.141592653589793 / length;
wr=cos(arg);
wi= -sin(arg);
x[length2]=x[0];
x[length2+1]=x[1];
plr = x;
pli = x+1;
p2r = x+length2;
p2i = p2r+1;
for (k=0; k<=length; k+=2) {
    xer=(*plr + *p2r)/2.0;
    xei=(*pli - *p2i)/2.0;
    xor=(*pli + *p2i)/2.0;
    xoi=(*p2r - *plr)/2.0;
    t = xor*ur - xoi*ui;
    xoi = xor*ui + xoi*ur;
    xor = t;
    *(plr++) = xer + xor;
    plr++;
    *(pli++) = xei + xor;
    pli++;
    *(p2r--) = xor - xor;
    p2r--;
    *(p2i--) = xoi - xei;
    p2i--;
}

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        t = ur*wr - ui*wi;
        ui = ur*wi + ui*wr;
        ur = t;
    }
}

/*
File SETTIM.C
=====
Function settim
This function checks to see if the PS time and the PL1000 time
are the same (to the minute).
If not, it resets the PL1000 time.
One argument:    int mnstrt      start minute of xmission

Uses function ouprt  to send messages to PL1000.

Programmer:  Mary Hunt
Date:        May, 1987
=====
*/
#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>

settim(mnstrt)
int mnstrt;
{
    struct tm *timadr;
    int min, hour, year, month, mday, secnd, wday, rtnval;
    char oubf[15];
    long ntime;

    rtnval = 0;
    timadr = gmtime(&lttime);
    min = timadr -> tm_min;

    if ( min != mnstrt )
    {
        time(&ntime);
        timadr = gmtime(&ntime);
        min = timadr -> tm_min;
    /* I just set the minute, skip hour, day, etc.      */
    /* hour = timadr -> tm_hour;
       mday = timadr -> tm_mday;
       month = ( timadr -> tm_mon ) + 1;
       year = timadr -> tm_year;                      */
        secnd = timadr -> tm_sec;
    /* wday = timadr -> tm_wday;
       printf ( " wday = %d", wday );      */
        oubf[0] = CQ; oubf[1] = CARET; oubf[2] = CARET; oubf[3] = LINEFEED;
        oubf[4] = NULL;
        ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );
    }
}

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oubf[0] = CV; oubf[1] = CQ;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

oubf[0] = CQ; oubf[1] = CARET;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

sprintf ( oubf, " CONV" );
oubf[0] = CQ; oubf[5] = CARET; oubf[6] = LINEFEED; oubf[7] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

oubf[0] = CV; oubf[1] = CC; oubf[2] = CARET; oubf[3] = LINEFEED;
oubf[4] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );
/* Again, skip year, month, etc. */
/* sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 3,%d", year );
oubf[10] = CV; oubf[11] = CARET; oubf[12] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 4,%d", month );
oubf[9] = CV; oubf[10] = CARET; oubf[11] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 5,%d", mday );
oubf[9] = CV; oubf[10] = CARET; oubf[11] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 6,%d", wday );
oubf[8] = CV; oubf[9] = CARET; oubf[10] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );
/* sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 0,%d", hour );
oubf[9] = CV; oubf[10] = CARET; oubf[11] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );
*/
sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 1,%d", min ); /* This sets minute */
oubf[9] = CV; oubf[10] = CARET; oubf[11] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

sprintf ( oubf, "SCL 2,%d", secnd ); /* and second */
oubf[9] = CV; oubf[10] = CARET; oubf[11] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

sprintf ( oubf, "RUN" );
oubf[3] = CARET; oubf[4] = LINEFEED; oubf[5] = NULL;
ouprt ( PORTNO, oubf );

fprintf ( stdprn, " Time reset to %s\n", ctime(&ntime) );
putc ( CARET, stdprn );
putc ( LINEFEED, stdprn );
fflush ( stdprn );
printf ( " Time reset to %s\n", ctime(&ntime) );
}
return ( rtnval );
}

/*
File TIMUP.C,UP

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=====
Function timup
This function tells the program when to start looking for data.
If 'starter' = 0 (first time), it waits until either 5 minutes
or 35 minutes past the hour. If 'starter' = 1, it waits until
5 minutes past the hour, and if 'starter' = 2, it waits until
35 minutes past the hour. In any case, the return value should
be the next value for 'starter'.
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```
Programmer: Mary Hunt
Date: April 1, 1987
=====*/
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <pspecs.inc>
#include <chardef.inc>
```

```
timup(starter)
int starter;
{
    long ktime, min;
    int tchk, rtnval;

    time(&ktime);
    min = ktime/60;
    tchk = min % 60;

    rtnval = 0;
    if ( starter == 0 )
    {
        if ( tchk >= 5 && tchk < 8 )
            rtnval = 2;
        if ( tchk >= 35 && tchk < 38 )
            rtnval = 1;
    }

    else if ( starter == 1 )
    {
        if ( tchk >= 5 && tchk < 8 )
            rtnval = 2;
    }

    else if ( starter == 2 )
    {
        if ( tchk >= 35 && tchk < 38 )
            rtnval = 1;
    }

    ltime = ktime;
    return ( rtnval );
}
```

```
=====
This function checks to see if the next input record is ready.
It first sends XON to the port, and checks for data ready.
If not ready after a specified length of time, returns -1 to
indicate time-out.
=====*/
```

```

chrdy(secwt,ntime)
  int secwt;
  long *ntime;
{
  long  outime, testim;
  int   rtnval, scwt2 = 5;

  time ( &outime);
  do
  {
    wprt ( PORTNO, CQ );           /* Send XON */
    time ( ntime);
    do
    {
      if ( irdy != 0 )
      {
        rtnval = irdy - 1;
        return ( rtnval );
      }
      time (&testim);
    }
    while ( testim-*ntime < scwt2 );
  }
  while ( testim-outime < secwt );
  rtnval = -1;
  return(rtnval);
}

```

TITLE ROUTINE TO CHECK FOR USER INTERRUPT
 NAME funcno

;
 ; THE PURPOSE OF THIS ROUTINE IS TO ALLOW A FORTRAN
 ; PROGRAM TO TELL IF ANY KEY HAS BEEN STRUCK. THE
 ; ROUTINE IS ACCESSED AS AN INTEGER*2 FUNCTION, WITH
 ; NO ARGUMENTS: ITEST = IGCHR()
 ; ON RETURN, THE FUNCTION VALUE IS ZERO IF NO KEY HAS
 ; BEEN STRUCK. IF A KEY HAS BEEN STRUCK, THE 8 LOW-ORDER
 ; BITS OF THE FUNCTION CONTAIN THE ASCII CODE OF THE
 ; CHARACTER, AND THE 8 HIGH-ORDER BITS CONTAIN THE SCAN
 ; CODE. (?) FOR THE FUNCTION KEYS, THE ASCII CODE WILL
 ; BE ZERO, AND THE SCAN CODE WILL BE 3BH THROUGH 44H.
 ; THE ROUTINE USES BIOS, INTERRUPT 16H TO DO ITS WORK.

;
 ; PROGRAMMER: MARY HUNT
 ; DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 1985

;
 _TEXT SEGMENT public byte 'CODE'
 ASSUME CS:_TEXT

;
 funcno PROC NEAR
 PUBLIC _funcno

;
 MOV AH,1 ;SET AH=1 TO SEE IF A
 INT 16H ; A CHAR. IS THERE
 JNZ GETCHR ; IF SF=0, THERE IS ONE
 MOV AX,0 ; NO CHAR., SET AX = 0,
 JMP GOHOME ; AND RETURN
 GETCHR: MOV AH,0 ; THERE IS A CHAR.,

```

INT      16H      ;      GO GET IT..
cmp      al,0
je      gfun
mov      ax,0
jmp      gohome
gfun:
MOV      AL,AH
MOV      AH,0
SUB      AL,03AH
cmp      al,10
jle      gohome
mov      al,0
;
GOHOME: RET
_funcno ENDP
;
_TEXT    ENDS
END

```

```

NAME  INTRW
: INTRW.1      March 25, 1987
: Routine to handle interrupts from RS232 port 1,
: port 2, or both.
: This routine has three parts:
: 1. Initialization part, does the following:
:     a. Sets up arguments to be used by interrupt part-
:         port number (1 or 2)
:         buffer address
:         ready flag, pointer
:         number of characters returned
:         status indicator, 0 for OK.
:     c. Stores address of interrupt routine in interrupt vector
:     d. Enables interrupts.
: 2. Interrupt part
:     a. Save registers
:     b. Get character and store in buffer
:     c. Increment pointer
:     d. If ASCII <E>, <*>, or buffer full, set ready flag
:        Note: LAL5000 sends ASCII EOF chars. when data block
:        complete. INTCC discards <CR>,<LF>,<NULL>,<O>,<F>
:     e. Restore registers.
: 3. Completion part
:     a. Inhibit interrupts
:     b. Restore original contents of interrupt vector
:
: ***** Original program called INTCM *****
:
: Programmer: Mary M. Hunt
: Date: August, 1985
:
: Modified by G. H. Power - 16 Oct., 1985
: 1. Will ignore null record, ie., LF only.
: 2. Int. routine saves cx.
: 3. Ignores null char (00H)
: ****
: Modified for medium memory model Microsoft C compiler =
: by: G. H. Power Jan. 18, 1987 =

```

```

; Calling sequence(port no.,baud code,*buffer,*ready flag,
;                   *chars. rcvd,*status,length buffer)
; Items preceeded by <*> imply near pointers to user's
; data area
=====
; Modified again for small memory model Microsoft C      =
; by: M. M. Hunt      March 25, 1987      =
; Also, end of record is now signalled by <CR>
; Ignores <LF>.
; Does not set up port; removed port no. and baud code from
; argument list.
; Also, sends XOFF at end of record.  Use must send XON
; when ready.
=====
;
; Define some constants.
;
LCR    EQU    00FBH    ; Line Control Register
IER    EQU    00F9H    ; Interrupt Enable Register
MCR    EQU    00FCH    ; Modem Control Register
LSR    EQU    00FDH    ; Line Status Register
RBR    EQU    00F8H    ; Receiver Buffer Register
;
LINFD  EQU    0AH      ; ASCII code for line feed
CARET  EQU    0DH      ; ASCII code for carriage return
NULLCHR EQU    00H      ; ASCII code for null
ASTRISK EQU    2AH      ; ASCII code for <*>
ASC_B   EQU    42H      ; ASCII code for <B>
ASC_E   EQU    45H      ; ASCII code for <E>
ASC_O   EQU    4FH      ; ASCII code for <O>
DOLL   EQU    24H      ; Dollar sign
XOFF   EQU    13H      ; ASCII code for XOFF
;
;
; Define offsets within data area
;
DATOFF  STRUC
ADRCHB  DW      ?      ; address of character buffer
ADRNCH  DW      ?      ; address of number of characters
ADRPNT  DW      ?      ; ready flag/pointer
ADRST   DW      ?      ; status indicator
VECSV   DD      ?      ; original contents of interrupt vector
LENSTR  DW      ?      ; actual length of character buffer
NCHARS  DW      ?      ; local copy of number of characters
MYFLG   DW      ?      ; local copy of ready flag
MYST    DW      ?      ; local copy of status indicator
PNTSTR  DW      ?      ; string pointer
PORT    DW      ?      ; to define port numbers (0,1)
P12INT  DB      ?      ; to set interrupt bits
PRTIND  DB      ?      ; use for I/O instructions
DATOFF  ENDS
;
;
; Define code segment
_TEXT SEGMENT BYTE PUBLIC 'CODE'
_TEXT ENDS
;
; Define data segment
_DATA   SEGMENT WORD PUBLIC 'DATA'
_DATA   ENDS
;

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CONST      SEGMENT WORD PUBLIC 'CONST'
CONST      ENDS
;
_BSS      SEGMENT WORD PUBLIC '_BSS'
_BSS      ENDS
;
DGROUP    GROUP    CONST,  _BSS,  _DATA
;
        ASSUME CS:_TEXT ,DS: DGROUP, SS: DGROUP, ES: DGROUP
;
;    actual data storage

;        Data segment
;
_DATA     SEGMENT
        DB      'INTRW'
        DD      INTRW
        DD      0
;
        DB      3 DUP(0)    ; just for alignment
;
;    data area for port 1.
;
P1VAR     DB      22 DUP(?)
        DW      0
        DB      OEFH
        DB      3
;
;    data area for port 2.
;
P2VAR     DB      22 DUP(?)
        DW      1
        DB      OF7H
        DB      2
_DATA     ENDS
;
;
;        Code section
;
TEXT      SEGMENT
;
;        Work starts here
;
        PUBLIC  _INTRW
_INTRW    PROC    NEAR
        PUSH   BP
        MOV    BP,SP
        PUSH   DI
        PUSH   SI
        PUSH   DS
        PUSH   ES
;
;    first, find port
;
        MOV    CX,[BP+4]           ; port number in CX ;
;
;    check port number
;
        MOV    BX,OFFSET DGROUP:P1VAR
        CMP    CX,1
        JE     DOPRT

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        MOV      BX,OFFSET DGROUP:P2VAR
DOPRT:
;
;      Save addresses I will need.
;      Ready flag
;
        MOV      AX,[BP+8]
        MOV      WORD PTR ADRPNT[BX],AX
;
;      Number of characters found.
;
        MOV      AX,[BP+10]
        MOV      WORD PTR ADRNCH[BX],AX
;
Status
        MOV      AX,[BP+12]
        MOV      WORD PTR ADRST[BX],AX
;
;      now save the buffer address and length of the buffer.
;      and set up char. pointer
;
        MOV      AX,[BP+6]
        MOV      WORD PTR ADRCHB[BX],AX
        MOV      WORD PTR PNTSTR[BX],AX
        MOV      AX,[BP+14]
        MOV      WORD PTR LENSTR[BX],AX
;
;      Save DS in code segment for interrupt routine since we are
;      guaranteed nothing except CS when interrupt occurs
;
        MOV      WORD PTR CS:SAVEDS,DS
;
;      Now I think we have all addresses, etc. set up in useable form.
;      Initialize pointers, counters, etc.
;
        MOV      WORD PTR NCHARS[BX],0
        MOV      WORD PTR MYST[BX],0
        MOV      WORD PTR MYFLG[BX],1
;
;      Save address of interrupt vector for port.
;
        MOV      AH,35H
        MOV      AL,0CH
        SUB      AX,PORT[BX]
        PUSH     BX
        INT      21H
        MOV      AX,BX
        POP      BX
        MOV      WORD PTR VECSV[BX],AX
        MOV      WORD PTR VECSV[BX+2],ES
;
;      Now put address of my routine into interrupt vector.
;
        CMP      PORT[BX],0
        JE      PUT1
        MOV      DX,OFFSET CM2INT
        JMP      PUTADR
;
PUT1:   MOV      DX,OFFSET CM1INT
PUTADR: MOV      AL,0CH
        MOV      AH,25H
        SUB      AX,PORT[BX]

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```

PUSH    DS
PUSH    CS
POP     DS
INT     21H
POP     DS

; Talk to the hardware -
;

MOV     DH, PRTIND[BX]

;

MOV     DL, MCR          ; Modem Control Register
MOV     AL, 0BH           ; not sure what this
OUT    DX, AL            ; is going to do.

;

MOV     DL, RBR          ; Receiver Buffer Register
IN      AL, DX            ; clear out the register

;

IN      AL, 21H
AND    AL, P12INT[BX]    ; stores 0 in bit for port
OUT    21H, AL            ; and sends to 8259 interrupt controller ;
MOV     DL, IER          ; Interrupt Enable Register -
MOV     AL, 01H          ; only the data available interrupt
OUT    DX, AL

;

POP    ES
POP    DS
POP    SI
POP    DI
MOV    SP, BP
POP    BP
RET     ; I guess that's all

;

INTRW  ENDP

;

; Interrupt routine
;

CM1INT  PROC    NEAR
;

; save registers
;

CLI
PUSH    AX
PUSH    DS
PUSH    DX
PUSH    ES
PUSH    DI
PUSH    SI
PUSH    BX
PUSH    CX

;

MOV     DH, 3
MOV     BX, OFFSET DGROUP:P1VAR
JMP     DOINT

; for port 2..

;

CM2INT:
CLI
PUSH    AX
PUSH    DS
PUSH    DX

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PUSH    ES
PUSH    DI
PUSH    SI
PUSH    BX
PUSH    CX
;
MOV     DH, 2
MOV     BX,OFFSET DGROUP:P2VAR
;
;
; First, check for parity error
;
DOINT:
MOV     DS,WORD PTR CS:SAVEDS ; Restore original DS value
JMP     DOINT1
SAVEDS: DW 0           ; Place to tuck DS in code segment
DOINT1: MOV DL,LSR      ; Line Status Register
        IN AL,DX       ; input contents
        TEST AL,4       ; test parity
        JZ NOER        ; If bad,
        INC MYST[BX]   ; increment status indicator
;
NOER:  MOV DL,RBR      ; Receiver Buffer Register
        IN AL,DX       ; Input character
        CMP AL,CARET  ; check for <CR>
        JE EORCOD     ; do not store <CR>
        CMP AL,LINFD   ; Check for line feed
        JE RETINT     ; Do not store line feed
;
; increment counter.
;
MOV     CX,NCHARS[BX] ;number of characters in buffer
INC     CX            ; plus this one
;
; store character in buffer
;
NEWCHR:
MOV     NCHARS[BX],CX
PUSH    DS
POP     ES
MOV     DI,PNTSTR[BX]      ; offset address
STOSB
MOV     PNTSTR[BX],DI      ; store the byte
; and update pointer
; check if buffer full.
;
CMP     CX,LENSTR[BX]     ; compare with buffer length
JL      RETINT           ; if less or +< ok.
OR     MYST[BX],0100H     ; set flag
JMP     EORCOD           ; end-of-record procedure
;
; return code
;
RETINT:
MOV     AL,64H           ; signal end of
SUB     AX,PORT[BX]
OUT    20H,AL            ; interrupt
POP     CX
POP     BX
POP     SI
POP     DI

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POP    ES
POP    DX
POP    DS
POP    AX
STI
IRET

;    end-of-record procedure
;

EORCOD:
    MOV    SI,ADRNCB[BX] ; address of no. of chars.
    MOV    AX,NCHARS[BX] ; no. of chars. in AX
    CMP    AX,0
    JE     RETINT        ; ignore null rec., ie LF only
    MOV    [SI],AX        ; store no. of chars.

;    MOV    SI,ADRST[BX] ; now do the same for status
    MOV    AX,MYST[BX]
    MOV    [SI],AX

;    MOV    SI,ADRPNT[BX] ; and for ready flag/pointer
    MOV    AX,MYFLG[BX]
    MOV    [SI],AX

;    Get ready for next record
;

    NEG    MYFLG[BX]      ; next pointer will be
    ADD    MYFLG[BX],3      ; 3 - old value

;    Pointer
    MOV    AX,WORD PTR ADRCHB[BX] ; original value in AX
    CMP    MYFLG[BX],1           ; see which part of char. array
    JE     FLSET
    ADD    AX,LENSTR[BX]         ; for second element
FLSET:  MOV    PNTSTR[BX],AX      ; pointer ready for next record
;

;    reset status & no. of characters.

;

    MOV    NCHARS[BX],0
    MOV    MYST[BX],0
    MOV    AL,XOFF            ; Send XOFF
    MOV    DL,RBR
    OUT    DX,AL
    JMP    RETINT        ; Finished!

;

CM1INT  ENDP

;

;    Termination procedure
;

    PUBLIC _ENRUPT
_ENRUPT PROC NEAR
    PUSH BP
    MOV   BP,SP
    PUSH DI
    PUSH SI
    PUSH DS
    PUSH ES
    CLI

;

;    Get port number

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;
MOV      AX,[BP+4]
MOV      BX,OFFSET DGROUP:P1VAR
CMP      AX,1
JE       DOEND
MOV      BX,OFFSET DGROUP:P2VAR
;
; Send 0 to Interrupt Enable Register
;
DOEND:
MOV      DH,PRTIND[BX]
MOV      DL,IER
MOV      AX,0
OUT     DX,AL
;
; Interrupt Controller.
IN       AL,21H
MOV      CL,P12INT[BX]
NOT     CL
OR      AL,CL
OUT     21H,AL
STI
;
; Restore interrupt vector
;
MOV      AL,0CH
MOV      AH,25H
SUB     AX,PORT[BX]
MOV      DX,WORD PTR VECSEL[BX]
MOV      DS,WORD PTR VECSEL+2[BX]
INT     21H
;
POP     ES
POP     DS
POP     SI
POP     DI
MOV     SP,BP
POP     BP
RET
ENRPT  ENDP
TEXT   ENDS
END
-----
;
; This file has the following functions:
; PRTSET   sets up RS232 port
; wprt     writes one character to port
; prnrdy   checks printer status
-----
;
NAME     PRTSET
;
; Sets up specified port at specified baud rate.
; Other parameters are:
;   even parity
;   7 data bits
;   1 stop bits
; These are coded in DSBIT, below, as follows:
;
; bits      4 3      2      1 0
;           parity   stop bits   word length
;

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;           x0 - one      0 - 1      10 - 7 bits
;           10 - odd      1 - 2      11 - 8 bits
;           11 - even

; Two arguments are:
;   BAUD      baud rate
;   PORTNO    serial port number, 1 or 2

;   Programmer: Mary M. Hunt
;   Date:      January, 1987
;   Originatr: Dick Payne

; Specify some constants

; SINT      EQU      014H
; THR       EQU      0F8H      ; Transmitter Holding Register
; LSR       EQU      0FDH      ; Line Status Register
; MCR       EQU      0FCH      ; Modem Control Register
;
; DGROUP    GROUP    _DATA, CONST
;
; CONST     SEGMENT  WORD PUBLIC 'CONST'
;
; BRATES    DW       110
;             DW       150
;             DW       300
;             DW       600
;             DW       1200
;             DW       2400
;             DW       4800
;             DW       9600
;
; NBRAT    DW       14
; DSBIT    DW       01AH
;
; CONST     ENDS
;
; _DATA     SEGMENT  WORD PUBLIC 'DATA'
; _DATA     ENDS
;
; _TEXT     SEGMENT  BYTE PUBLIC 'CODE'
; ASSUME   CS:_TEXT, DS:DGROUP
; PUBLIC
; _prtset
; PROC     NEAR
;
;           PUSH    BP
;           MOV     BP, SP
;           SUB     SP, 4
;
;           get baud rate in AX
;
;           MOV     AX, [BP+4]
;           MOV     BX, 0
;
; LOOP:    CMP     AX, BRATES[BX]
;           JE      GOTBD
;           INC     BX
;           INC     BX
;           CMP     BX, NBRAT
;           JG     BADRTN

```

```

        JMP      LOOP

;
;
;
;
;
HAVE BAUD RATE. SHIFT 5 BITS LEFT
(actualy only 4 bits because BX is twice
as big as it should be)

GOTBD:
        MOV      CL, 4
        SHL      BX, CL
        MOV      AX, BX
        OR       AX, DS BIT
;
        MOV      DX, [BP+6]
        SUB      DX, 1
        INT      SINT
;
        MOV      AX, 0
;
        MOV      DL, MCR
        MOV      DH, [BP+6]
        CMP      DH, 2
        JE       OUTPT
        MOV      DH, 3
OUTPT:
        MOV      AX, 3
        OUT      DX, AL
RTN:
        MOV      SP, BP
        POP      BP
        RET
;
BADRTN:
        MOV      AX, 1
        JMP      RTN
;
_prtset ENDP
;
;
=====
; This function writes one character to the port.
; The arguments are:
;     int    port      RS232 port no. (1 or 2)
;     char   c          character to be sent to port
;
; No return value.
;
=====
;          PUBLIC      _wppt
;_wppt      PROC      NEAR
;
        PUSH      BP
        MOV       BP, SP
;
;      Get port code into DH (3 for port 1, 2 for port 2)
;
        MOV      DH, [BP+4]
        CMP      DH, 1
        JNE      CHKREG
        MOV      DH, 3
;
CHKREG:

```

```

NOTRDY:      MOV      DL, LSR
              IN       AL, DX      ; wait for
              TEST    AL, 20H     ; register
              JZ      NOTRDY    ; empty
;
              MOV      DL, THR
              MOV      AX, [BP+6]  ; store character in AL
              OUT     DX, AL     ; and output it
;
              MOV      SP, BP
              POP     BP
              RET
wppt      ENDP
;
TEXT      ENDS
;
-----
; Function prnrdy
; Checks to see if printer is ready.
; Uses BIOS interrupt 17H.
; Returns 0 if printer all ready, or
; '8000'X if printer busy. Other values mean off line.
;
; Programmer: Mary M. Hunt
;
-----
TEXT      SEGMENT  BYTE PUBLIC 'CODE'
ASSUME   CS:_TEXT
PUBLIC   _prnrdy
_prnrdy  PROC     NEAR
;
        PUSH    BP
        MOV     BP, SP
        MOV     AX, 0200H
        MOV     DX, 0
        INT     17H
;
        XOR     AX, 9000H
        MOV     BP, SP
        POP     BP
        RET
;
_prnrdy  ENDP
TEXT      ENDS
;
END
\end

```


C. Management

C.1 FILMAN.COM Program Report

NAME: FILMAN.COM
PURPOSE: To manage WRPROC output files on VAX
MACHINE: VAX
SOURCE LANGUAGE: VAX VMS DCL

DESCRIPTION: The program WRPROC transfers two files to a VAX disk each half hour. All the files in a single UTC day bear the same name except for the version number; the latest consists of all the data for that day through the most recent half hourly transferral. The last file of the day contains all the day's data, the others are redundant. For archival purposes we organize the data into weekly files. The program is submitted to a batch queue to run at 0020 UTC (2020 EDT) each evening.

The following describes the process for summary files. The same process is used on the spectral coefficient files, except the names are WRC....DAT, not WRS....DAT. FILMAN.COM carries out the following (UTC times and days) daily:

1. Purge previous day's files to leave only last file of the day.
2. Append previous day's file to WRTHSWK.DAT.
3. Submit FILMAN.COM to batch queue to run at 0020 UTC the next day.

At 0020 UTC Saturday morning it also carries out the following:

3. Rename file WRSLSTWK.DAT to WR s yyymdd.DAT where yyymdd is the date, (870619 is 19 June 1987) of the first day of the file.
4. Rename WRSTHSWK.DAT as WRSLSTWK.DAT.
5. Open the file WRSTHSWK.DAT with column headers from file WRHEAD.DAT

INPUT:

Input is from three files: Syyymdd.DAT where yyymdd is the date WRSTHSWK.DAT and WRSLSTWK.DAT.

OUTPUT:

Output is three files or an addition to one file depending on whether it is 0020 UTC Saturday morning or not:

0020 UTC Saturday

WRSTH_SWK.DAT	New file, column headers only
WRSLSTW.K.DAT	Previous week's data (previous WRTH_SWK.DAT)
WRSyymmdd.DATA	Previous WRSLSTW.K.DAT file.

0020 UTC any other day

WRSTH_SWK.DAT with previous day's data appended.

USAGE:

FILMAN.COM submits itself to the batch queue for the next day. The log files must be checked occasionally to make sure an system error has not crashed the program before resubmission. To resubmit, type:

```
SUBMIT/NOPRINT/LOG_FILE="FILMAN.LOG"/AFTER="TODAY+20:20"  
/RESTART/ - QUEUE=QUICK FILMAN.COM
```

PROGRAMMER: Richard E. Payne

ORIGINATOR: Richard E. Payne

DATE: June 1987

C.2 Program

FILMAN.COM

```

$ SET VERIFY
$ !*** Generate yesterday's date. ***
$ DAT = F$CVTIME (,"COMPARISON","DATE")
$ !*** Generate core of "S" and "C" file names ***
$ FDAT = F$EXTRACT(2,2,DAT) + F$EXTRACT(5,2,DAT)+F$EXTRACT(8,2,DAT)
$ SHOW SYMBOL FDAT
$ !*** Generate name of yesterday's "S" file ***
$ FNAMS = "S" + FDAT + ".DAT"
$ SHOW SYMBOL FNAMS
$ PURGE 'FNAMS'           !*** Purge last "S" file ***
$ !***Generate name of yesterday's "C" file
$ FNAMC = "C" + FDAT + ".DAT"
$ SHOW SYMBOL FNAMC
$ PURGE 'FNAMC'           !*** Purge last "C" file ***
$ !*** Add yesterday's "S" file to WRTHSWK.DAT ***
$ COPY WRTHSWK.DAT + 'FNAMS'  WRTHSWK.DAT
$ PURGE WRTHSWK.DAT        !*** Purge updated file
$ !*** If this is Friday, revise files ***
$ DAY = F$CVTIME ("TODAY",,"WEEKDAY")
$ SHOW SYMBOL DAY
$ IF DAY .NES. "Friday" THEN GOTO RESUB
$ DAT = F$CVTIME ("TODAY-13:00:00")
$ FDAT = F$EXTRACT(2,2,DAT)+F$EXTRACT(5,2,DAT)+F$EXTRACT(8,2,DAT)
$ SHOW SYMBOL FDAT
$ FNAMWR = "WR" + FDAT + ".DAT"
$ SHOW SYMBOL FNAMWR
$ RENAME WRLSTWK.DAT 'FNAMWR'
$ RENAME WRTHSWK.DAT WRLSTWK.DAT
$ COPY WRHEAD.DAT WRTHSWK.DAT      ! Initialize with headers
$ RESUB: !*** Resubmit job for tomorrow
$ SUBMIT/NOPRINT/LOG_FILE="FILMAN.LOG"/AFTER="TOMORROW+20:20" -
/RESTART/QUEUE=QUICK  FILMAN.COM

```

C.3 Log File From FILMAN.COM

```

$  set noverify           !stop syslogin.com printing
$  exit      !end syslogin.com
$  DIR :== DIR/SIZE/DATE
$  SET TERM/VT100
%  SET-W-NOTSET, error modifying BLUE$DRC1:

```

-CLI-E-IVDEVTYP, invalid device type - specify a mailbox device

```

$  ST132 :== SET TERM/WIDTH=132
$  ST80 :== SET TERM/WIDTH=80
$  SS132 :== SET SCREEN 132
$  SS80 :== SET SCREEN 80
$  HOME :== SET DEF PODA:[I33.REP1]
$  TELE :==SET DEF PODA:[I33.TELE]
$  SPK :== SET DEF SPAK:
$  SET VERIFY
$  !* * *Generate yesterday's date. * * *
$  DAT = F$CVTIME (,"COMPARISON","DATE")
$  !* * *Generate core of "S" and "C" file names * * *
$  FDAT = F$EXTRACT(2,2,DAT) + F$EXTRACT(5,2,DAT)+F$EXTRACT(8,2,DAT)
$  SHOW SYMBOL FDAT

```

FDAT = "870624"

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$  !* * *Generate name of yesterday's "S" file * * *
$  FNAMS = "S" + FDAT + ".DAT"
$  SHOW SYMBOL FNAMS

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FNAMS = "S870624.DAT"

```

$  PURGE S870624.DAT      !* * *Purge last "S" file* * *
$  !* * *Generate name of yesterday's "C" file
$  FNAMC = "C" + FDAT + ".DAT"
$  SHOW SYMBOL FNAMC

```

FNAMC = "C870624.DAT"

```
$ PURGE C870624.DAT      !*** Purge last "C" file ***
$ !*** Add yesterday's "S" file to WRTHSWK.DAT ***
$ COPY WRTHSWK.DAT + S870624.DAT WRTHSWK.DAT
$ PURGE WRTHSWK.DAT      !*** Purge updated file
$ !*** If this is Friday, revise files ***
$ DAY = F$CVTIME ("TODAY", "WEEKDAY")
$ SHOW SYMBOL DAY
```

DAY = "Wednesday"

```
$ IF DAY .NES. "Friday" THEN GOTO RESUB
$ RESUB: !*** Resubmit job for tomorrow $
```

SUBMIT/NOPRINT/LOG_FILE="FILMAN.LOG"/AFTER="TOMORROW+20:20"

/RESTART/QUEUE=QUICK FILMAN.COM Job FILMAN (queue
RED_QUICK, entry
947) holding until 25-JUN-1987 20:20
0.1777 C.U. USED

```
$ set noverify ll
```

I33_REP1 job terminated at 24-JUN-1987 20:20:09.55

Accounting information: Buffered I/O count: 193 Peak
working set size: 571 Direct I/O count: 270 Peak
page file size: 2035 Page faults: 3780 Mounted

volumes: 0

Charged CPU time: 0 00:00:02.68 Elapsed time: 0 00:00:17.64

D. Data Dissemination

D.1 TELECHUZ Program Report

NAME: TELECHUZ
TYPE: Main program
PURPOSE: To enable unsophisticated users to access telemetered data conveniently.
MACHINE: VAX
SOURCE LANGUAGE: FORTRAN
DESCRIPTION: TELECHUZ allows the user to choose data source, time period covered, and whether to display the data one screen (20 lines) at a time or to scroll through the whole file through a set of menus on the terminal screen. Appendix D.2 is a diagram of the menu structure. At present there is only one data set available, wave data from a Waverider buoy on a mooring at the Buoy Farm a few miles out of Martha's Vineyard but the menus are set up for other data sets expected to be available in 1988. It is eminently expandable can something be done about the May in here.

INPUT:

Input is from files on any disk drive on the WHOI DECNET. A naming convention must be adopted so that TELECHUZ can determine appropriate file names at any time. The user does not have to know the filename, as TELECHUZ automatically accesses the connect file, according to the menu choice.

For the Waverider data, TELECHUZ can access one of three summary files:

- SYYMMDD.DAT** The current day's data, i.e., that acquired since 0000UTC of the current day. YY is year (last two digits). MM and DD are month and day. Example is S870610.DAT for 10 June 1987.
- WRSTHSWK.dat** The current week's data or the data accumulated since 0000UTC on the previous Saturday.
- WRLSTWK.DAT** The previous week's data, starting at 0000UTC on the previous Saturday.

The spectral coefficient files can also be accessed with TELECHUZ. In the naming convention, the S for summary is replaced by C for coefficient.

OUTPUT:

The program lists data by the screen or by the file, user's menu option. As presently configured for the Waverider data, the user can get 20 lines at a time with the program waiting for a <CR> before sending the next 20 lines, or he can have the whole file sent with no interruptions. The latter option is included for users who wish to capture the file on a PC. Both options have column headers. An additional option is for a screen which describes the parameters in the data files. The last parameter in each Waverider record, the frequency of the spectral peak, is converted to a period before being transmitted to the terminal.

USAGE:

Dialing the WHOI Red VAX (from inside the Institution, extension 6800 for 300/1200 baud Vadic modems, or extension 6815 for 300/1200 baud Bell modems) connects the user to the Institution PACX. From a telephone outside the Institution, (617) 540-6000 is a direct line to the PACX. Typing <CR> gets the PACX prompt. Appendix D.3 is an example of a TELECHUZ session which will illustrate the initial commands required by the Institution computer system. The password for this account can be obtained from any of the authors of this report. Note that the Password is not echoed to the user and does not appear on his screen. Menus and prompts will lead the user the program.

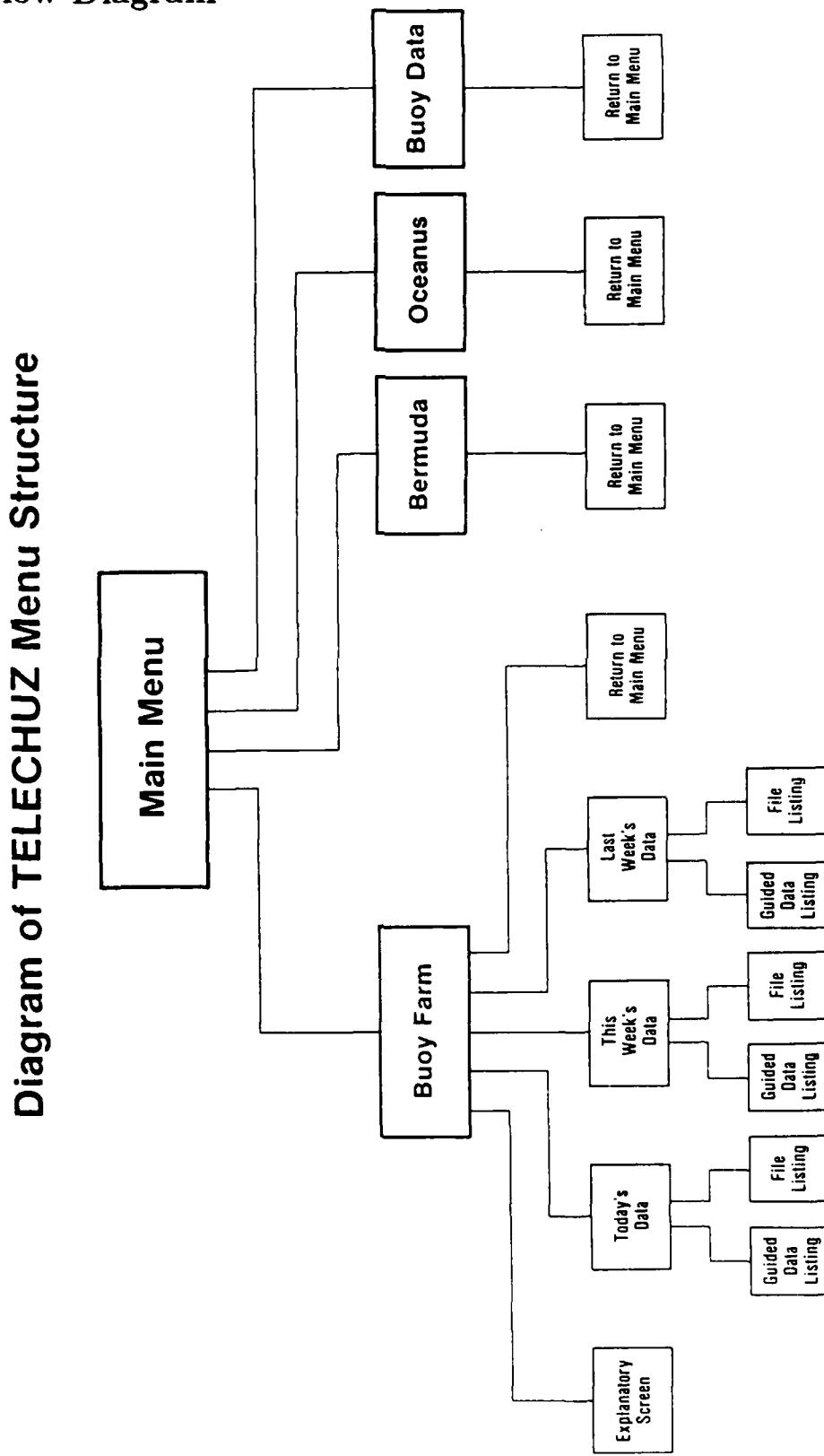
For security purposes, the VAX account has been set up with CTRL Y, CTRL C disabled. A logon file in the account puts the user immediately into the program. He cannot leave the program without logging himself off. With these safeguards the user has access only to files available through TELECHUZ.

SUBPROGRAMS USED:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
BUOYFARM.FOR	Provides menu for three categories of Waverider data, current day, current week, previous week.
WRDAT.FOR	Provides access to the Waverider files.
BERMUDA.FOR	Dummy subroutine until data are available.
OCEANUS.FOR	Dummy subroutine until data are available.
BUOYDATA.FOR	Dummy subroutine until data are available.

PROGRAMMER: Richard E. Payne
ORIGINATOR: Melbourne Briscoe
DATE: June 1987

D.1a Flow Diagram



D.2 Sample TELECHUZ Session

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enter class: RED
class red start
```

```
Username: I33_TELE
Password:
```

```
WHOI RED system
```

```
Last interactive login on Friday, 12-JUN-1987 15:06
```

```
*****
```

```
WELCOME TO
URIP TELEMETERED DATA
You will be guided through the latest
telemetered data by a system of menus
```

```
Please type your name
```

```
REP
```

```
*****
```

```
FIRST LEVEL MENU
1. Buoy Farm Wave Rider data (start May 1987)
2. Bermuda data (not yet available)
3. Oceanus data (not yet available)
4. Buoy data (not yet available)
5. Logoff
```

```
Please enter desired item number followed by a <CR>...
```

```
1
```

```
*****
```

```
DATA CATEGORIES FOR BUOY FARM WAVE RIDER DATA
```

```
0. Format explanation
1. Current 24 Hours
2. Current week
3. Previous week
4. Return to previous menu
```

```
For earlier data, contact R.Payne at 617-548-1400 ext 2550.
Please type desired item number followed by a <CR>...
```

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0
```

```
WAVERIDER DATA
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UTC TIME-In hours, minutes. Subtract 4 hours for EDT
 VARIANCE-Total variance of sea height after removing mean, in m^{**2}
 zeroth moment of spectrum, M0
 SIG WAVE HEIGHT- $4 * \text{SQRT}(\text{VARIANCE})$, in meters
 MEAN WAVE PERIOD-M0/M1, in seconds
 UPCROSS WAVE PERIOD-Zero upcrossing period=, $\text{SQRT}(M0/M2)$, in seconds
 WAVERIDER BIAS-Mean of all 2048 sea heights in data set, in meters
 MAX CREST-Maximum sea height in data set, mean removed, in meters
 MIN TROUGH-Minimum sea height in data set, mean removed, in meters
 SPECTRAL PEAK PERIOD-Period of largest spectral component, in seconds

Type <CR> to return to menu

DATA CATEGORIES FOR BUOY FARM WAVE RIDER DATA

0. Format explanation
1. Current 24 Hours
2. Current week
3. Previous week
4. Return to previous menu

For earlier data, contact R. Payne at 617-548-1400 ext 2550.
 Please type desired item number followed by a <CR>...

2

For prompted listing of file, type "1"<CR>

For uninterrupted listing (dump to PC), type "2"<CR>

File ID for you to copy from to another account is
 PODA:[I33.REP1]WRTHSWK.DAT

1

For first 20 lines of data, type <CR>. Type "E"<CR> to return to previous menu.

DATE	TIME	SIG		MEAN	UPCROSS	WAVE	SPECTRAL		
		UTC	VAR-	WAVE	WAVE	WAVE	RIDER	MAX	MIN
870606	0	0.030	0.690	6.039	5.386	0.411	0.910	-1.011	7.09
870606	30	0.037	0.771	5.701	4.913	0.412	1.353	-1.711	7.52
870606	100	0.036	0.763	5.698	4.873	0.360	0.967	-1.208	6.76
870606	130	0.043	0.825	5.600	4.866	0.401	0.995	-1.149	7.52
870606	200	0.049	0.883	4.711	4.099	0.371	1.239	-1.839	7.52
870606	230	0.036	0.756	4.866	4.257	0.402	1.175	-1.232	7.09
870606	300	0.041	0.805	5.363	4.584	0.398	1.104	-1.437	6.41

870606	330	0.031	0.701	4.892	4.227	0.404	1.026	-1.380	6.41
870606	400	0.027	0.663	5.117	4.549	0.396	0.601	-0.571	5.81
870606	430	0.031	0.705	5.241	4.598	0.391	0.809	-0.647	8.00
870606	500	0.029	0.685	4.882	4.332	0.395	0.693	-0.683	7.09
870606	530	0.028	0.667	4.638	4.066	0.396	0.795	-0.645	6.76
870606	600	0.028	0.668	4.496	3.939	0.397	0.709	-0.566	6.10
870606	630	0.029	0.687	4.834	4.176	0.396	0.703	-0.887	7.09
870606	700	0.028	0.666	4.561	3.972	0.391	0.814	-0.736	6.10
870606	730	0.025	0.635	4.368	3.883	0.393	0.656	-0.619	5.81
870606	800	0.027	0.653	4.682	4.132	0.386	0.680	-0.658	6.41
870606	830	0.023	0.613	4.785	4.215	0.391	0.765	-0.584	7.09
870606	900	0.021	0.579	4.720	4.170	0.387	0.669	-0.580	7.09
870606	930	0.020	0.563	4.805	4.236	0.387	0.672	-0.534	8.55

Type <CR> for next 20 lines of data, E <CR> to return to previous menu.

E

Returning you to previous menu.

DATA CATEGORIES FOR BUOY FARM WAVE RIDER DATA

0. Format explanation
1. Current 24 Hours
2. Current week
3. Previous week
4. Return to previous menu

For earlier data, contact R.Payne at 617-548-1400 ext 2550.
Please type desired item number followed by a <CR>...

4

FIRST LEVEL MENU

1. Buoy Farm Wave Rider data (start May 1987)
2. Bermuda data (not yet available)
3. Oceanus data (not yet available)
4. Buoy data (not yet available)
5. Logoff

Please enter desired item number followed by a <CR>...

5

Please wait for the 2 line VAX logoff message before hanging up.
Thank you.

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I33_TELE finished at 12-JUN-1987 16:10:29.42

D.3 Program

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C*****
C TELECHUZ.FOR
C R.E.Payne 13 February 1987
C*****
C TELECHUZ provides access to telemetry data from an account on the
C Red VAX. It is expandable through subroutines to allow any number
C of channels and levels.
C 23 Jun 87 - Added exit from any menu.
C*****
C LINK TELECHUZ,BUOYFARM,WRDAT,BERMUDA,OCEANUS,BUOYDATA
C*****
C***Type specification statements***
      INTEGER*2 IEND
      CHARACTER CHUZ*12,NAME*32,DMY*9,HMS*8
C***Write initial screen***
      WRITE (6,1000)
C***Write first level menu***
      100 CONTINUE
      READ (5,1020) NAME
      OPEN (UNIT=1,FILE='[I33.REP1]USERS.DOC',STATUS='OLD',
      & ACCESS='APPEND')
      CALL DATE (DMY)
      CALL TIME (HMS)
      WRITE (1,1050) NAME,HMS,DMY
      CLOSE (UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
      150 CONTINUE
      IEND = 0
      WRITE (6,1100)
      200 CONTINUE
      READ (5,1150) CHUZ
C***CHUZ is channel choice on first level***
      IF (CHUZ.EQ.'1') THEN
          CALL BUOYFARM (IEND)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'2') THEN
          CALL BERMUDA (IEND)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'3') THEN
          CALL OCEANUS (IEND)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'4') THEN
          CALL BUOYDATA (IEND)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'5') THEN
          IEND = 1
      ELSE
          WRITE (6,1200) CHUZ
          GOTO 200
      ENDIF

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IF (IEND.EQ.0) THEN
  GOTO 150
ENDIF
C***Exeunt***
998 CONTINUE
  WRITE (6,1300)
C***Format statements***
1000 FORMAT (/, ' ****', ****', ****', ****', ****', ****',
  & ' ****', //,
  & 20X,'WELCOME TO',/,
  & 16X,'URIP TELEMETERED DATA',/,
  & 8X,'You will be guided through the latest',/,
  & 8X,'telemetered data by a system of menus',/,
  & 8X,'Please type your name')
1020 FORMAT (A32)
1050 FORMAT (4X,A32,2X,A9,2X,A8)
1100 FORMAT (/, ' ****', ****', ****', ****', ****', ****',
  & ' ****', //,
  & 20X,'FIRST LEVEL MENU',/,
  & 8X,'1. Buoy Farm Wave Rider data (start May 1987)',/,
  & 8X,'2. Bermuda data (not yet available)',/,
  & 8X,'3. Oceanus data (not yet available)',/,
  & 8X,'4. Buoy data (not yet available)',/,
  & 8X,'5. Logoff',/,
  & 5X,'Please enter desired item number followed ',
  &      'by a <CR>...  ')
1150 FORMAT (A12)
1200 FORMAT (' I understood you to type ',A12,'. Please retype ',
  & 'choice, "1" to "5"')
1300 FORMAT (' Please wait for the 2 line VAX lo-off message',
  & ' before hanging up. Thank you.')
END

```

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*****
SUBROUTINE BUOYFARM (IEND)
C   R.E.Payne 13 February 1987
*****
C BUOYFARM contains a menu for choosing to access the three
C categories of Buoy Farm Wave Rider data, current day, current
C week, previous week.
C MODIFICATIONS:
C   7 May 87 - Add computed file name for today's data.
C   12 Jun 87 - Added 0 category to menu to explain data.
*****
C***Type specification statements***
  INTEGER*2 Y,M,D,IEND
  REAL*4 RDATE

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```
CHARACTER CHUZ*12,INFILE*26,S*1,SUF*3
C***Initialization***
      S = 'S'
      SUF = 'DAT'
      IEND = 0
C***Write menu screen***
C   0 - Print explanation screen
C   1 - Access today's data file
C   2 - Access WRTHSWK.DAT
C   3 - Access WRLSTWK.DAT
C   4 - Return to previous screen
C   5 - Exit program
100 CONTINUE
      WRITE (6,1000)
200 CONTINUE
      READ (5,1050) CHUZ
      IF (CHUZ.EQ.'0') THEN
          WRITE (6,1075)
          READ (5,1050)
          GOTO 100
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'1') THEN
          CALL IDATE (M,D,Y)
          RDATE = REAL(D) + 100.*REAL(M) + 10000.*REAL(Y)
          WRITE (INFILE,1200) S,RDATE,SUF
          INFILE = 'PODA:[I33.REP1]//INFILE'
          CALL WRDAT (INFILE)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'2') THEN
          INFILE = 'PODA:[I33.REP1]WRTHSWK.DAT'
          CALL WRDAT (INFILE)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'3') THEN
          INFILE = 'PODA:[I33.REP1]WRLSTWK.DAT'
          CALL WRDAT (INFILE)
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'4') THEN
          RETURN
      ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'5') THEN
          IEND = 1
          RETURN
      ELSE
          WRITE (6,1100) CHUZ
          GOTO 200
      ENDIF
      GOTO 100

C***Format statements***
1000 FORMAT (', *****,',//,
      & '*****',//,
      & 8X,'DATA CATEGORIES FOR BUOY FARM WAVE RIDER DATA',//,
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& 8X,'0. Format explanation',/,
& 8X,'1. Current 24 Hours',/,
& 8X,'2. Current week',/,
& 8X,'3. Previous week',/,
& 8X,'4. Return to previous menu',/,
& 8X,'5. Exit program.',//,
& 5X,'For earlier data, contact R.Payne at 617-548-1400',
' ext 2550.',/,
& 5X,'Please type desired item number followed ',
& 'by a <CR>... ')
1050 FORMAT (A1)
1075 FORMAT (' WAVERIDER DATA',/,
' UTC TIME-In hours, minutes. Subtract 4 hours for EDT',/,
' VARIANCE-Total variance of sea height after removing',
' mean, in m**2',/,
' zeroth moment of spectrum, M0',/,
' SIG WAVE HEIGHT-4*SQRT(VARIANCE), in meters',/,
' MEAN WAVE PERIOD-M0/M1, in seconds',/,
' UPCROSS WAVE PERIOD-Zero upcrossing period =',
' SQRT(M0/M2), in seconds',/,
' WAVERIDER BIAS-Mean of all 2048 sea heights in data',
' set, in meters',/,
' MAX CREST-Maximum sea height in data set, mean',
' removed, in meters',/,
' MIN TROUGH-Minimum sea height in data set, mean',
' removed, in meters',/,
' SPECTRAL PEAK PERIOD-Period of largest spectral',
' component, in seconds',/,
& ' ',/,
& ' Type <CR> to return to menu')
1100 FORMAT (' I understood you to type ',A12,'. Please retype ',
' & 'choice, "1" to "4"')
1200 FORMAT (A1,F7.0,A3)
      END

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*****
SUBROUTINE WRDAT (INFILE)
C      R.E.Payne  17 February 1987
*****
C WRDAT displays Wave Rider data file.
C MODIFICATIONS:
C    7 May 87 - Changed to format of actual data.
C    20 May 87 - Changed column headers
C    8 Jun 87 - Added discard of input file headers
C   12 Jun 87 - Added inversion of last parameter in each record
C   23 Jun 87 - Changed termination at end of data file.
*****

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C***Type specification statements
    INTEGER*2 NUMHEAD,IERR
    INTEGER*4 IV1(25),IV2(25)
    REAL*4 RV1(25),RV2(25),RV3(25),RV4(25),RV5(25),
&    RV6(25),RV7(25),RV8(25)
    CHARACTER INFILE*26,CHUZ*12,CR*1
    CHARACTER*80 HEADER(3),REC

C***Initialization***
    OPEN (UNIT=1,FILE=INFILE,STATUS='OLD',ERR=500,
&    IOSTAT=IERR,READONLY)
C   Read and discard header records for this or last week's file
    IF (INFILE.EQ.'PODA:[I33.REP1]WRTHSWK.DAT') THEN
        READ (1,1000)(HEADER(I),I=1,3)
    ELSEIF (INFILE.EQ.'PODA:[I33.REP1]WRLSTWK.DAT') THEN
        READ (1,1000)(HEADER(I),I=1,3)
    ENDIF

C***Inquire for file transfer or conducted listing***
    WRITE (6,1200) INFILE
    50 CONTINUE
        READ (5,1300) CHUZ
        CALL STR$UPCASE (CHUZ,CHUZ)

C*****Test for output mode***
C***Guided listing of data file***
    IF (CHUZ.EQ.'1') THEN
        WRITE (6,2050)
        WRITE (6,2000)
        READ (5,2300) CR
        CALL STR$UPCASE (CR,CR)
        IF (CR.EQ.'E') THEN
            CLOSE (UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
            RETURN
        ENDIF

C   Read 20 data records and invert last variable
    110  CONTINUE
        N = 0
        DO 120 I=1,20
            READ (1,*,END=130) IV1(I),IV2(I),RV1(I),RV2(I),
&                RV3(I),RV4(I),RV5(I),RV6(I),RV7(I),RV8(I)
            RV8(I) = 1./RV8(I)
            N = I
    120  CONTINUE
    130  CONTINUE

C***Test if this is end of data
C   If no records were read, terminate
    IF (N.EQ.0) THEN
        WRITE (6,2100)

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        CLOSE (UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
        RETURN
        ENDIF
C   Otherwise, write N records with header
        WRITE (6,2600)
        WRITE (6,1100)(IV1(I),IV2(I),RV1(I),RV2(I),RV3(I),
        &           RV4(I),RV5(I),RV6(I),RV7(I),RV8(I),I=1,N)
C   If N < 20, write message, terminate
        IF (N.LT.20) THEN
            WRITE (6,2100)
            READ (5,2300) CR
            CLOSE (UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
            RETURN
C   If N = 20, prompt for further action
        ELSEIF (N.EQ.20) THEN
C   Prompt for more data
            WRITE (6,2200)
            READ (5,2300) CR
            CALL STR$UPCASE (CR,CR)
C   If space bar, then read next N lines
            IF (CR.EQ.'E') THEN
                WRITE (6,2400)
                CLOSE (UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
                RETURN
            ELSE
                GOTO 110
            ENDIF
        ENDIF
C*****
C***File transfer to terminal***
        ELSEIF (CHUZ.EQ.'2') THEN
            WRITE (6,2600)
            DO 200 I=1,1000
                READ (1,*,END=210) IV1(1),IV2(1),RV1(1),RV2(1),RV3(1),
                &                   RV4(1),RV5(1),RV6(1),RV7(1),RV8(1)
                RV8(1) = 1./RV8(1)
                WRITE (6,1100) IV1(1),IV2(1),RV1(1),RV2(1),RV3(1),
                &                   RV4(1),RV5(1),RV6(1),RV7(1),RV8(1)
            200  CONTINUE
            210  CONTINUE
            WRITE (6,2100)
            READ (5,2300) CR
            CLOSE (UNIT=1,STATUS='KEEP')
            RETURN
C*****
        ELSE
            WRITE (6,1400) CHUZ

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      GOTO 50
      ENDIF

C***Error in OPEN of input file***
500 CONTINUE
      WRITE (6,2500) IERR
      RETURN

C***Format statements***
1000 FORMAT (A77)
1100 FORMAT (2X,I6,2X,I4,2X,F5.3,2X,F5.3,2X,F5.3,2X,F5.3,
      &      2X,F5.3,2X,F5.3,2X,F6.3,2X,F5.2)
1200 FORMAT (' For prompted listing of file, type "1"<CR>',//,
      &      ' For uninterrupted listing (dump to PC), type "2"<CR>',//,
      &      ' File ID for you to copy from to another account is',//,
      &      6X,A32)
1300 FORMAT (A12)
1400 FORMAT (' I understood you to type ',A12,
      &      'Please retype choice, "1" or "2"')
2000 FORMAT (/, ' For first 20 lines of data, type <CR>.',,
      &      ' Type "E"<CR> to return to previous menu. ')
2050 FORMAT (' *****', *****,/),
      &      '*****',/)
2100 FORMAT (' End of data, type <CR> to return',
      &      ' to previous menu.')
2200 FORMAT (' For next 20 lines of data, type <CR>.',,
      &      ' Type E <CR> to return to previous menu. ')
2300 FORMAT (A1)
2400 FORMAT (' Returning you to previous menu.',/)
2500 FORMAT (' No data in that file. Returning you to',
      &      ' previous menu. IERR=',I5,/)
2600 FORMAT ( 17X,'      SIG  MEAN  UPCROSS  WAVE',
      &      '          SPECTRAL',//,
      &      11X,'UTC  VAR-  WAVE  WAVE  WAVE  RIDER',
      &      '  MAX  MIN  PEAK',//,
      &      '  DATE  TIME  IANCE  HEIGHT  PERIOD  PERIOD  BIAS',
      &      '  CREST  TROUGH  PERIOD')
      END

```

```
C*****
      SUBROUTINE BERMUDA (IEND)
C      R.E.Payne  13 February 1987
C*****
C BERMUDA contains a menu for choosing to access the categories of
C Bermuda data.
C*****
C***Type specification statements***
      INTEGER*2 CHUZ,IEND
C***Initialization***
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```
IEND = 0
C***Write comment***
  WRITE (6,1000)
  RETURN
C***Format statements***
1000 FORMAT (' There is no Bermuda data yet. We expect it to ',
  & 'start on about June ?',/,
  & ' You will now be returned to the previous menu.')
  END

C*****SUBROUTINE OCEANUS (IEND)
C      R.E.Payne 13 February 1987
C*****C OCEANUS contains a menu for choosing to access the categories of
C Oceanus data.
C*****C***Type specification statements***
  INTEGER*2 CHUZ,IEND
C***Initialization***
  IEND = 0
C***Write comment***
  WRITE (6,1000)
  RETURN
C***Format statements***
1000 FORMAT (' There is no Oceanus data yet. We expect it to ',
  & 'start on about June ?',/,
  & ' You will now be returned to the previous menu.')
  END

C*****SUBROUTINE BUOYDATA (IEND)
C      R.E.Payne 13 February 1987
C*****C BUOYDATA contains a menu for choosing to access the categories of
C BUOYDATA data.
C*****C***Type specification statements***
  INTEGER*2 CHUZ,IEND
C***Initialization***
  IEND = 0
C***Write comment***
  WRITE (6,1000)
  RETURN
C***Format statements***
1000 FORMAT (' There is no buoy data yet. We expect it to start',
  & ' on about October ?',/
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& ' You will now be returned to the previous menu.')
END

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